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Miss Katherine Elkins made her debut yesterday afternoon at a card party which her sister, Mrs. John P. Knable, gave in her honor.—Page 6.

Mrs. Charles W. Houston was hostess at a handsome afternoon reception yesterday followed by a dinner and evening card party.—Page 6.

This afternoon and evening the West Penn Hospital Cot club will entertain with a bazar and dance at the Hotel Schenley.—Page 6.

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The national championship rifle tournament will likely be held on ranges of the Iroquois club on the South Side.—Page 10.

The strongest major and junior basketball teams met last night and formed two strong organizations, to be known as the Allegheny County league.—Page 10.

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Annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw published at Washington.—Page 2.

PITTSBURGHERS INVEST.

Eagle Lassie and Sailor's Dream Added to Stables of Local Horsemen.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Fasig-Tipton sale of trotting stock at Madison Square garden ended today. Nine hundred and thirty-four horses were disposed of during the nine days of the sale for $365,000. One of the purchasers today was T. J. Brown of Pittsburgh, who bought Eagle Lassie, brown mare, 1898 by Altus-Eagle Girl, by Eagle Bird. The price was $410.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 3.—Rutledge & Stevens of Pittsburgh have bought of Haley Bros. of this city the good 2-year-old bay colt Sailor's Dream, by Imp Pirate of Penzance, dam The Dreamer, by Hindoo, for $2,000. Sailor's Dream is a double winner this year and has many valuable future engagements next season, including the Kentucky derby.

Glass Factory Closed.

MUNCIE, IND., Dec. 3.—The American Window Glass Company's local plant was shut down today indefinitely, and 400 workmen will be transferred to concerns owned by the company in other cities.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived December 3.

New York—Moltke from Hamburg.
Liverpool—Parisian from St. John.
Queenstown—Majestic from New York.
Bremen—Neckar from Baltimore.
Gibraltar—Palatia from New York.
Scilly—St. Paul from New York.
New York—Zeeland from Antwerp.
Southampton—St. Paul from New York.

Sailed December 3.

New York—Celtic for Liverpool.
New York—St. Louis for Southampton.
Gibraltar—Perugia for New York.
Liverpool—Oceanic for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "A Modern Magdalen," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Miss Hobbs," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Lafayette and his show, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—John L. Sullivan, 30 minutes of opera and vaudeville stars, in continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

SENATOR HALE BOWLED OVER BY COL. QUAY

His Attempt to Side-Step Agreement Is Neatly Frustrated.

LIVELY DEBATE ON STATEHOOD BILL

Chairman Decides Disputed Point in Favor of Statesman from Beaver.

PAY FOR ARBITRATORS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3

Senator Quay won the first round today in the battle for statehood for the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. The senate committee on territories had reported the substitute bill which provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and ignores the claims of New Mexico and Arizona. The bill, by agreement at the last session, comes up for consideration on December 10. When Senator Penrose this afternoon moved to consider the immigration bill, Senator Quay asked if, by taking up this measure, the agreement to consider the statehood bill on December 10 would be interfered with. Mr. Penrose said that there was no intention to interfere with that arrangement.

Senator Hale, who is opposed to the omnibus statehood bill, said that he understood that the bill was to come up on that date as unfinished business and could then be disposed of as the senate saw fit. This was an intimation that there was a disposition to get around the agreement that had been made and in some way to sidetrack the omnibus bill. Senator Quay reminded the senator from Maine that the agreement was the bill was to come up as unfinished business and was to be considered until finally disposed of. Mr. Hale took exceptions to the clause "until finally disposed of," and said that he did not understand the agreement that way.

Quay Calls for the Record.

Mr. Quay insisted and called for the record. The record showed that three times within five minutes Mr. Quay had used the clause "and to be considered until finally disposed of," but the president in putting the question had left it off. Mr. Hale contended that it was not part of the agreement, and there was quite a lively debate between the friends and enemies of the omnibus bill. Finally the chair ruled that unfinished business remained as such until finally disposed of, except by a majority vote of the senate. This was all that Mr. Quay and his friends wanted. Their confidence in their strength was shown when Mr. Quay said:

"The friends of the omnibus statehood bill are eager for a test vote at the first opportunity, and that is all they ask. If it is found that a majority of the members of the senate are against the bill, then I for one will abandon it."

The fight that is being waged over the statehood bill is the most exciting incident about the capitol. Senator Quay and a few other Republicans are opposing a majority of the Republican members of the senate. While the president did not mention the subject in his message, he has assured several delegations that he would like to see this result, and he has told prominent Republicans that he has no fear of the result in any of the new states in 1904.

Want to Pay John Mitchell.

There was an interesting debate in the house today on the bill from the appropriations committee, setting aside $50,000 to pay the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission. A number of amendments were submitted and they were all voted down. Finally Mr. Griffith of Indiana offered an amendment providing for paying the expenses of John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers out of the fund appropriated. He made a speech praising the services of Mr. Mitchell in bringing the strike to an end. This was the signal for a forceful reply from "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Mr. Cannon paid a high tribute to Mr. Mitchell, who comes from Illinois and is a fellow-citizen of Mr. Cannon. "But," said the speaker, "he is too great a man, too broad a man to appreciate that amendment. I assume to speak for Mr. Mitchell when I say that he would fail to appreciate such 'Cheap John' business as that." This settled the amendment and it was voted down with a rush. The bill was passed.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on immigration, called up the immigration bill and will use his best efforts to have it brought to a final vote.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Lodge and in the house by Mr. Cooper providing that the currency of the United States shall be legal tender in the islands and makes the gold dollar the unit of value, but it authorizes the coinage of a silver peso of 416 grains, which is to be paid in sums of less than 100 pesos when demanded. The peso is also to be received for all dues to the islands unless specific legal provision is made to the contrary. The Philippine government is authorized to maintain the parity of the peso with the currency of the United States at the rate of two pesos for $1.

For Ninety-Day Men.

Senator Scott of West Virginia introduced a joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the pension laws. The resolution provides that the commission shall consist of two senators and three members of the house. It is given authority to make inquiry into the advisability of a provision for pensions to all persons who served in the civil war for 90 days or more.

Representative Wanger of Norristown introduced a bill in the house providing for enlarging the powers of the Interstate commerce commission.

Representative Bates of Meadville introduced a bill in the house today that if passed will be welcomed by a large number of government employes. It provides for granting all free delivery carriers an annual leave of absence of 15 days with pay.

D. F. Lafean of York, who succeeds Representative Lewis in the Fifty-eighth congress, was presented to the president today by Mr. Lewis. Other callers at the White House today were Representatives Cassel and Bates of Pennsylvania and Bromwell and Gill of Ohio.

P. C. Boyle of Oil City was here today

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HOT METAL FELL ON FIVE MILLMEN

Two Dead, One Fatally Injured and Two Seriously Burned.

BIG LADLE UPSET

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Sharon, Dec. 3.—Two men are dead, one is not expected to recover and two others are in a serious condition as the result of one of the worst accidents in the history of the South Sharon works of the Union Steel Company. Among the injured is James Lloyd, superintendent of the open-hearth department. He was badly burned, but physicians state that he will recover.

THE DEAD.

Evan Roberts, aged 18, resided with his parents at South Sharon; arms, legs and head burned off.

John Durbin, aged 35, burned about head and body; leaves his family; resided on Lincoln avenue.

FATALLY INJURED.

Howard Lear, aged 35, resides at 413 Fruit avenue, South Sharon; burned about head and limbs; leaves a family.

OTHERS INJURED.

James Lloyd, superintendent of the open-hearth; burned about head and hands; married and lives on South Penn street, Sharon.

Thomas Rilley, 40 years old, boss bricklayer; burned about the body and hands

Shortly before noon one of the ponderous ladles conveying 40 tons of molten steel was started along the traveling crane over the open hearth furnaces. When just over the heads of the workmen who were awaiting disposition of the metal the ladle was seen to tilt violently, then it emptied a portion of its contents directly upon the heads of those at work below.

Evan Roberts received the greater portion of the fiery deluge and hardly any semblance to a human being was left. Only the trunk was found and it was two hours before identification was established. Durbin died this evening on account of his burns. On account of repairs being made at the hospital, it was necessary to deny admission to the victims and all were removed to their homes.

PROPOSITION TO SELL A CLUBHOUSE

Americus Republican Club Will Have New Factor in Annual Election.

At a meeting of the Americus Republican club next Saturday night the matter of selling the clubhouse, at Penn avenue and Fourth street, will be laid before the members. The matter originated at a meeting of the board of directors last Tuesday. It was the last regular meeting of the present board, which goes out of office on January 1, and the directors decided to place the question in such shape that it could be handled by their successors.

The clubhouse is so situated that it will be the center of the proposed warehouse section. The plans of the Pittsburgh railroad and the Wabash system, when carried out, will put elevated tracks all about the building. The two buildings next to the club property to the west have been sold, it is said for warehouse purposes, and considerable other property in the vicinity has changed hands.

A year ago $70,000 was offered for the property and refused. It is thought a larger figure can now be had. It is not contemplated to close the club. One element in the organization believes the club would do better if located further up town, in a place of more convenient access. Another faction is very much in favor of staying where they are, and a sale will have some active opponents.

EAGLE CITY SPRINGS UP IN SINGLE DAY

Amid Cornfields and Prairie There Arizes Hustling Town of 2,000 Population.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A special from Eagle City, Okla., to the World says: Eagle City at daylight this morning was cornfields and raw prairie. At dark tonight it is a town of 2,000 people, with a complete municipal organization, a bank in operation, a daily newspaper, a fairly good hotel, four restaurants, seven saloons, at least a score of mercantile establishments and no end of gambling houses. The residence section as yet boasts few structures other than canvas tents, but all the business enterprises are houses in substantial frame structures, many of which lack nothing but paint of being completed.

The lot drawing began at daylight. Each boomer paid in $25, which entitled him to a 25-foot business lot or a 50-foot residence lot, the selection to be by lottery. As soon as choice sites were drawn the bidding for them became lively, and several sales were made at from $500 to $1,000 each. It looks now as if Eagle City would have 4,000 people by the end of the week. It is to be a division point on the 'Frisco line.

CASTRO LOOKS INTO MUZZLES OF MANY GUNS

German and British Warships Ordered in Haste to Venezuela.

BOTH NATIONS IN DEADLY EARNEST

Ports Will Be Seized Unless Venezuela Pays Up Immediately.

NEGOTIATONS ARE ALL OFF

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 3.—Acting under urgent orders the British cruiser, the Indefatigable, sailed for La Guayra, Venezuela, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The British second-class cruiser Retribution sailed from Hamilton, Bermuda, for Venezuela yesterday and the second-class cruiser Charybdis, sloop of war Alert and torpedo boat destroyer Quail followed today. The second-class cruiser Tribune and the first class cruiser Ariadne are under orders to proceed to the same destination.

It is officially announced here that Great Britain and Germany are taking naval measures to secure satisfaction from Venezuela, and that "for this purpose German warships have already assembled off the coast of Venezuela and those of Great Britain will shortly be there."

No attempt is made to reconcile Great Britain's attitude with the news from Berlin that President Castro is willing to meet the demands made upon Venezuela. The reason for the aggressive measures is declared to be due to the fact that no overtures have yet been received from Venezuela toward meeting that country's obligations by ordinary methods. European governments are still in ignorance of the suggested scheme for a settlement which has been submitted to the authorities in Washington.

May Seize Customs Houses.

The present intention of Great Britain and Germany is to make a naval demonstration against Venezuela with the probable seizure of customs houses, though this is dependent on developments. The British foreign officials still are in the dark regarding any statement made to the German minister in Caracas, and is somewhat mystified on the subject of Germany's intentions.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Great Britain and Germany, according to official statements made here, have commenced punitive measures against Venezuela. German war vessels, it is stated, are already on the scene of the contemplated action, and Great Britain by tomorrow should have a squadron there capable of coping with any resistance that Venezuela might offer.

An important communication one way or the other is expected from Washington tomorrow. If the United States is willing to give its moral support to the request that Venezuela be allowed time to fulfill the suggested bargain, the plans thereof will at once be submitted to the British foreign office. If Washington refuses to suggest to the European powers that Venezuela be allowed time, it is probable that the financial house now interested will drop the plan altogether. In the latter alternative the Venezuelan delegation here is likely to submit the suggested settlement to the British and German governments with an application for time to admit of their entering into negotiations with other financial interests.

What Castro Offers.

The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state that Venezuela offers the payment on a unified loan of over $3,000,000 interest yearly, guaranteed by the customs with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. The whole plan is on a basis similar to that on which Brazil satisfied its European creditors. If such a method is now followed the Venezuelan delegation maintains that all claims can eventually be met, whereas it alleges that the temporary seizure of the customs would so disturb the commerce of the country as to practically render it impossible to satisfy the European bondholders, and would bring with it the danger of another revolution.

STREETER FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Advises That Doughty Chicago Squatter Spend Some Time in Penitentiary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—George W. Streeter, whose long fight for filled-in land on the lake front, makes a curious chapter in Chicago history, was today found guilty of manslaughter and punishment was fixed at imprisonment. Henry Hoeldke and William McManners, members of Streeter's "squatter" colony, also were found guilty of manslaughter and similar penalties ordered, clemency being recommended for Hoeldke.

The defendants were charged with the murder of John S. Kirk, a guard employed by interests contesting Streeter's right to the land.

Streeter some years ago, claiming that the "dump" then covering several acres and valued at millions of dollars, was not on the map, set up a government on the land, called it the "District of Lake Michigan," and proclaimed allegiance as an independent state to the national government.

OIL EXPLODES ON TANK SHIP

Twelve Men Are Missing and Score Seriously Injured.

THE LOSS IS $200,000

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—While the steamer Progresso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton iron works at Harbor View this morning an explosion occurred, a score were more or less seriously injured and property valued at $200,000 was destroyed.

The missing are: First Assistant Engineer Sparks, Joseph Rex, Charles Glenn, Howard Dowe, James Cavatt, Dan Gallagher, Joseph McGuire, F. Nelson, C. C. McGregor, Jack Strand, Harry Small, Jack Ashton.

The disaster occurred at 9:45 o'clock while 40 mechanics of the iron works and 20 employes of the ship were on board.

Below the decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of changing the vessel from a coal burning coal carrier to an oil burning oil carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. Men were hurled against the steel wall and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces.

On the upper deck men were hurled into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilot house disappeared as the cloud of black smoke came up from the ship and were seen no more.

Following the explosion the ship sagged in the center, showing that she had broken in two. In the office of the iron works, 20 feet away, every window was shattered and flying glass cut the faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks.

A stream of burning oil running from the tanks spread out until the ship lay in waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf and soon the timbers were blazing, adding to the difficulty of the work of rescue.

As the ship was built of steel the fire was nearly all below deck. There were 14 oil tanks containing about 400 barrels of oil on board and despite the efforts of the firemen this continued to burn fiercely for hours after the explosion.

Several minor explosions, due to the flames going from tank to tank, occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was caused by the first one. One peculiarity of the explosion was that several men who were on the other side of the bulkhead from where it occurred were uninjured, while others farther away were badly hurt.

The loss to the Fulton company by the burning of the wharf will exceed $20,000. It is estimated that the Progresso was worth about $175,000.

STEEL CORPORATION WANTS CASE HURRIED

Court May Set Extra Day to Dispose of Hodge Litigation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Application was made to the court of errors and appeals today in behalf of the United States Steel Corporation to have the case of J. Aspinwall Hodge against that company advanced on the calendar for argument.

The term of the court is expected to end on Friday, and it is doubtful if the case can be reached by that time if taken up in regular order.

The court held a conference on the matter and refused to grant it, but did this without prejudice and intimated that the court might be willing to hold a special session on Monday if the case in the regular order is not reached by Friday night.

MINES WERE RAIDED.

Superintendent in Charge of Pittsburgh Syndicate's Property Had Narrow Escape.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Dec. 3.—The Pittsburgh syndicate mines near here were raided today and the superintendent narrowly escaped being hanged by the raiders.

J. E. Krepps, who is one-third owner of the Eldoria mines, and Pittsburgh manager for them, and who lives at 7121 Idlewild street, said last night that he had received no intimation of any raid or any other trouble at the mine. He said: "With two others I am interested in two valuable gold mines located in Riverview county, 10 miles from Walter station, California. These mines have been in operation but a short time, but they have been producing large quantities of fine ore. Each mine has 11 men and a superintendent employed, and I should say they are reasonably well protected.

"Yet it would be possible for a large body of armed men to sweep down on the mines and place the men in subjection. Even then it would be difficult for them to secure much, as the gold mined during the day is marketed at once, and for the raiders to secure anything of value they would have to mine the gold themselves. Why they should attempt to hang the superintendent of a mine is beyond my comprehension. I had not heard a word of any raid, but suppose I will learn the full particulars tomorrow."

Mr. Krepps has offices at No. 244 Fifth avenue with Douglass, Lacey & Co. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cullen of No. 7040 Frankstown avenue, he owns and operates the Eleanor mines.

CONFINED AT HOME BY BROKEN WOODEN LEG

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Samuel Kemp, one of the best-known civil war veterans of the county, and for many years one of the court house officials, is confined in his home because he fell and fractured his wooden leg. He was on his way to the court house yesterday when he fell on the sidewalk, breaking an artificial limb he recently secured from New York. He will be confined to his home until the fractured leg is shipped back to New York for repairs. Mr. Kemp lost a leg during the civil war.

QUAKER CITY BROKER COMMITS SUICIDE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Howard T. Goodwin, aged 32, treasurer of the banking and brokerage firm of Cassatt & Co., committed suicide last night by shooting. He was found dead in the firm's office in the Arcade building. No cause is known.

Hear the Sound of the Coming Rush.

WILEY FAVORED FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL

Guardsmen of the Second Brigade Will Urge His Appointment.

The officers and men of the Second brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, will ask that the next adjutant general shall be from Western Pennsylvania. The office has been held for two terms by an eastern man.

A boom has been started in the local guard for the appointment of Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the Second brigade. Upon the retirement of Gen. Gobin of the Third brigade, Gen. Wiley will be the ranking brigade officer. The rank and file of the western troops are working for him.

The guardsmen are anxious to learn whether the governor-elect will be inducted into office with military honors. No intimation as to whether this will be done has come to the officers of the brigade. Many of the companies must supply themselves with new uniforms if they take part in the inaugural ceremonies. The campaign in the anthracite country destroyed many uniforms.

BAPTIST MINISTER IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

First Wife Discovers Whereabouts and He Leaves for Parts Unknown.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ODESSA, MO., Dec. 3.—Andrew D. Heintz, a prominent real estate man and church worker of this city, left for parts unknown last night. With his departure a sensational story comes to light.

Heintz has been living with a wife in this city for about four years. Saturday City Marshal Porter received a telegram from Reading, Pa., stating that Heintz has a wife and son living there. The message asked Marshal Porter to keep him under surveillance until an officer from there could reach this city. Heintz, by some means, became aware of the state of affairs and left town.

Heintz had been ordained as a Baptist minister here. His first wife has been hunting him for years and finally located him in this city. His wife here is grief-stricken.

MR. AND MRS. CARNEGIE EMBARK FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie left London this morning to embark on the steamer Oceanic, which sailed today for New York. Mr. Carnegie, who shows traces of his recent illness, was accompanied by a physician.

MISS KNOX ENTERTAINS PITTSBURGH GUESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Rebekah Page Knox, daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, returned home today. She was accompanied by the Misses Williams of Pittsburgh as her guests.

Carnegie's Illness Delays Dedication

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—On account of the illness of Mr. Carnegie the dedication of the Washington public library building, which he presented to the national capital, has been postponed from December 16 to January 7. Mr. Carnegie will deliver the principal address at the dedication ceremony. President Roosevelt today accepted an invitation extended by the commissioners of the new library to attend the ceremony. Members of the cabinet and of both branches of congress also will be present.

SURGEON'S SERVICES ARE NOT NEEDED YET

Condition of Former Speaker Reed Improved — Wife and Daughter Arrive.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Dr. F. A. Gardner, who is attending ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, this afternoon made the following statement:

"Mr. Reed has an attack of catarrhal appendicitis. His temperature last night was 103. This morning it was 101 2-5. He suffered a good deal during the early part of last night, but today he has been resting easily. Dr. T. L. MacDonald, a surgeon, was called into consultation this morning at 8 o'clock. He did not consider the case one that demanded surgical interference at the present time. While Mr. Reed is resting comfortably it is impossible to say when surgical interference may be demanded. Every case of appendicitis, however simple, is serious, and he is a sick man."

Drs. Gardiner and MacDonald, after a visit tonight to ex-Speaker Reed, issued the following bulletin as giving Mr. Reed's condition at 10 p. m.:

"Temperature, 101; pulse, 80. Retains nourishment. Is much more comfortable in every way."

Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed, wife and daughter of the ex-speaker, arrived here this evening from New York.

ALLEN IS RELEASED FROM SANITARIUM

Grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt Shows No Sign of Insanity.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—After being imprisoned for six years, shut off completely from the world, deprived of all communication with friends or relatives and treated as an insane patient, William S. Vanderbilt Allen, great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, an artist of recognized ability, was released today from Dr. Ruland's sanitarium at Westport, Conn., where he was sent by his sister, Ethel V. Ward, in December, 1896.

To the many persons who saw him today Mr. Allen showed no symptoms of mental derangement.

NECK WAS BROKEN WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Seeing one of the ventilators had been set on fire by crossed electric wires last midnight, Jacob H. Herr, night foreman of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, seized an extinguisher, mounted a big crane and began fighting the flames. When the chemicals from the extinguisher struck the electric current it passed along the stream to Herr's body, shocking him and causing him to fall to the floor, 25 feet, breaking his neck. Herr was 42 years old and leaves a family.

EX-MAYOR FRITCHEY'S RECORDS DESTROYED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—The councilmanic investigation into Mayor McCormick's charges of alleged shortage in the official accounts of ex-Mayors Patterson and Fritchey was resumed tonight. Several persons testified to having paid fines during Fritchey's administration, of which there is no record on the police docket. Evidence was adduced showing that before Fritchey went out of office the blotters giving the daily record of arrests were destroyed by his clerk, who has since died.

FOOTBALL MEN OFFER PRAYER BEFORE GAME.

MENOMINEE, MICH., Dec. 3.—The Rev. August F. Brucke, president of the Presbyterian college at Alma, Mich., declared in a lecture tonight that the Alma football team always offered up a prayer before entering a contest on the gridiron. Dr. Brushke characterized football as one of the manliest of sports.

POLICE FEEL SURE SINGER IS THE MAN

Other Visitor at the Colwell Street House Tells His Story.

LEFT HOURS BEFORE SHOOTING OCCURRED

May Hammer Gives a Pretended Account of Mrs. Cuthbert's Killing.

SINGER'S RECORD IS BAD

There is no doubt in the minds of the higher police officials that Harry Singer shot Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert. The motive poinis to robbery. The police say that Singer robbed women of this character before. He was convicted in New York and served three years in Sing Sing. He is well known among thieves in New York and spent considerable of his time there. The police and detectives have absolutely no trace of him. They do not believe he is still in the city. Singer is a cunning man, and it is doubtful if the police will ever capture him.

Many theories have been advanced for the motive of the murder. It has been said that Mrs. Cuthbert was not killed by Singer. A man who was with her from early Saturday morning until 8:30 Sunday night was thought to have committed the deed. There was no foundation for this, however.

The "Other Man" Turns Up.

A traveling man from Columbus, O., had been on intimate terms with Mrs. Cuthbert for many years. A letter was found in Mrs. Cuthbert's bureau from him, stating that he would arrive in Pittsburgh on Friday night and would be at the house on Saturday morning. According to his acknowledgement to the detectives he arrived at the Colwell street house on Saturday morning. He remained there until Sunday evening. Then he went to Newells hotel, where he had engaged a room on Friday. After the letter was found Detective Waggoner went to the hotel and took the man to the detective bureau. There he told Supt. Denmel of his relations with Mrs. Cuthbert. He said that he was the only man in the house with Mrs. Cuthbert during Sunday. He left the city Tuesday afternoon. Singer brought May Hammer to Mrs. Cuthbert's house from Buffalo.

Police Theory of Motives.

After he brought May Hammer to this city he became intimate with Mrs. Cuthbert. He advised her frequently about carrying on her business. Mrs. Cuthbert placed a great deal of confidence in him. Singer told his friends that he wanted to go back to New York. He was without funds. His visit to Mrs. Cuthbert's rooms Sunday night, the police say, was to rob her.

While attempting to carry out his purpose he was caught. According to the words of Miss Hammer, who was wounded by Singer, Mrs. Cuthbert screamed before the reports of the shots rang through the house. The razor found in Mrs. Cuthbert's room was the property of one of her friends. While protecting herself and her property from Singer with the razor, she was shot. Singer is said to have a deep cut in his right hand.

At the Mercy hospital last night May Hammer alias Ruth Stern, related the story of the murder of Mrs. Cuthbert for the fourth time. Her story differs entirely from that told by May Barrett, who lives in the adjoining house.

May Hammer does not say that Henry Singer was the man who killed Elizabeth Cuthbert, but her description of the murderer fits Singer. She said:

Story of the Only Witness.

"The man who killed Lizzie came to the house on Friday night and arranged to come on Sunday. Lizzie had a friend who spent Saturday and Sunday with her and left with my friend on Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Then Lizzie's friend came to the house about 10:30 o'clock, as arranged on Friday.

"He sat down stairs with me for awhile and then Lizzie took him to her room. I went in my room and read some papers. Later I was awakened by moaning. I went to Lizzie's door and asked her if she heard those awful sounds. 'Come in, Ruth,' cried Lizzie, 'he is killing me.'

"I tried to get in the door and it was locked. The man opened it. I went in and pulled the hanger on the jet and lighted the gas. The brute shot at me. Then I ran out of the room. He followed me and grabbed me by the throat. Lizzie came out in the hall and her face was covered with blood.

"I was frightened. I turned to Lizzie and said: 'Lizzie, we won't tell, will we?' 'No, we won't tell. Don't kill us,' replied Lizzie.

Death to Prevent a Revelation.

"'I will kill you both and I know you won't tell,' were the words of the man. With that he turned around and shot Lizzie dead. He turned on me and shot me in the shoulder. I ran into the room and closed the door and then blew for the police."

Lizzie Barrett made the following statement to Police Captain John Cramer yesterday:

"I heard Lizzie Cuthbert and her man fighting long before the shooting. I went to the window and listened. Ruth Stern came in the room and they were all fighting. I heard her say, 'Hen, don't hurt her.' Ruth Stern went out of the room and Lizzie and her friend still fought. Both of them went into the hall and I heard the shooting. There were several shots. I saw Ruth Stern come back into her room and lock the door. She threw herself on the bed. Then she got up and went toward the door. She came back to the bed again, wrung her hands and threw herself on the bed again. She got up a third time and took the police whistle. She threw the whistle on the floor and lay on the bed again. Then she got up, went to the window and gave the alarm. There were several persons standing at the door talking about breaking into the house. Then the police came.

"Ruth Stern knows who the murderer is, for she called him by his first name several times. I know she called him Henry."

Louis House, a policeman, went to Mrs. Singer's house at No. 1408 Colwell street and Mrs. Singer broke down and cried. She told the officer that Henry came in

WHITE HOUSE MEN BURY TREASURE FOR POSTERITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Last evening, without the least ceremony, a pretty function occurred in the main corridor of the White House. A copy of the message sent to congress yesterday by the president, autographs of the Roosevelt children, specimens of United States coins and the chisel with which the mason did the work, were sealed in a marble casket which then was deposited in a bed of cement beneath the floor of the main hallway. Covering the little treasure box was placed a marble slab bearing the inscription "1792—1902" in an ellipse of stars, one for each state in the Union.

The idea of making the deposit originated with the workmen employed on the interior finishings of the White House. While it had the approval of the president, he was not present at the sealing of the box.

the house between 4 and 5 o'clock that morning and changed his clothes. He left the house and has not been seen since.

"Henry did not speak to me or his father," said the broken-hearted mother. "He simply went out of the house."

The information given to the detectives by Julius Browarsky of No. 1227 Fifth avenue, is valuable. Browarsky learned from Helen Ashinsky, a former inmate of the Colwell street place, that Singer was the man who fired the shot. This information was given to the Ashinsky woman by the Hammer girl. Henry Singer is the man the detectives are looking for, and according to them no one else was connected with the crime.

Singer's Strange Character.

Singer can successfully dodge the police throughout the country. He can turn his hand to many things. He is a paint mixer, a drug clerk, a draughtsman and has worked at other vocations. He is of a most selfish nature, and has the most intense hatred for his fellow man.

His friends say that when he would finish a book he would destroy it rather than permit anyone else to know what he was reading. He would shun persons who were not better posted than he was. If he met a well-informed man, he would talk to him for hours. According to Browarsky, Singer knows every nook and corner in New York and has many friends there.

The Murdered Woman's Funeral.

Crying as if her heart would break and apparently more deeply grieved than any member of the immediate family, a mysterious woman, dressed in mourning, followed the remains of Mrs. Cuthbert to the Allegheny cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the chapel of Flannery's undertaking rooms in Grant street, at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Pridgeon, an evangelist.

William Marks and wife of Irwin, father and stepmother of the victim, were present and with them an unmarried son and daughter, Emma Marks, or Maud Raymond, and her brother John, of Baltimore, William Vance and wife of Sharpsburg and John McLaughlin and wife of Apple avenue, East End, attended. Albert Edward Cuthbert, the 5-year-old son of the dead woman, was the chief mourner. Mrs. Cuthbert's husband did not arrive. The woman was buried in a black casket which was almost covered with flowers.

The Unknown Mourner.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the mysterious woman appeared at the undertaking rooms and asked to be admitted. Her request was refused and she waited on the sidewalk until the remains were brought from the chapel and placed in the hearse. When the members of the family took their carriages this woman did not speak to any of the party but boarded a Penn avenue car and reached the grave some little time before the funeral cortege.

At the grave, when the funeral party arrived, tears streamed down her face. After the remains had been lowered into the grave the woman knelt beside the grave and with hands clasped uttered a fervent prayer.

Without approaching any member of the funeral party, the young woman arose from her knees, went to the brink of the grave, cast one hurried glance and went away, seemingly in greater grief than she had manifested before.

NO MORE INSURANCE ON LIVES OF INFANTS

German-American Company Will Abandon That Branch of the Business.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A double victory was gained by Coroner Dugan this morning in the fight against the practice of insurance companies accepting risks on the lives of infants under 1 year of age. Henry Reeves, general manager of the German-American Insurance Company, appeared before him this morning and said that hereafter all their agents would discontinue placing insurance on children under 1 year of age.

Immediately after in the case of 5-months-old Sarah Douglass, colored, the jury recommended that when the legislature meets, on the third Tuesday in January next, an enactment be passed forbidding the insuring of infants under 1 year old, and if possible, only to allow death benefits to be paid in the case of children at least 8 years of age.

Following Coroner Dugan's conference of yesterday afternoon with Insurance Commissioner Durham, this denotes the beginning of an active movement for the desired legislation which the coroner, the commissioner and many insurance officials desire.

TO MEET THE PRESIDENT

Chamber of Commerce Committee Goes to Urge Improvement of the Ohio River.

Capt. William B. Rodgers, John Easton and Congressman-elect H. Kirke Porter, who were appointed to represent the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce at a conference with President Roosevelt today, relative to Ohio river improvements, went to Washington last night. The delegation which will meet the president includes members of the improvement association residing at Cincinnati and other points on the river.

"The object of our visit," said Capt. Rodgers, "is to present to the president the resolutions passed at the last session of the Ohio Valley Improvement association at Parkersburg. The resolutions requested that congress take such action for the improvement of the Ohio river as will give a boating stage for our merchandise during the year round. We hope for favorable consideration by congress."

FIRE IN A TENEMENT.

Overturning of a Lamp Causes a Panic Among Occupants.

The overturning of a lamp is supposed to have caused a fire in a tenement house occupied by Syrians and negroes at No. 1208 Bedford avenue, last night at 8 o'clock. Mary Clark, a negress, was seriously burned. The building in which the fire occurred is an old three-story structure. The blaze started in the rear of the third story, occupied by the Clark woman.

The occupants of the house threw their goods from windows into the street. Mary Clark was taken to the Mercy hospital. The rooms in which she lived were badly damaged. The flames were quickly extinguished.

Harry Johnstone Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Barry Johnston, the actor who murdered Kate Hassett, a member of the Keith theater stock company, last Monday night, and then shot himself, is dying tonight at the Hahnemann hospital. The physicians have given up hope of saving his life and their efforts today have been to render his death as painless as possible.

Fight Opens on Open Board.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago board of trade commenced a fight against the open board of trade in this city today, by cutting off its quotations and removing all tickers from the rooms of the open board of trade. All open members doing business in Chicago also were deprived of the quotations.

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DOUBLE WRECK, TWO MEN KILLED

Freight Train Drives Box Car to Main Track as Passenger Approaches.

COACHES ARE BURNED

Victims, Including Number of Badly Injured, Are All Railroad Men Except One Negro Tramp. Pullman Cars Not Damaged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 3.—In a collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Sunbright, Tenn., early today the fast passenger train from Cincinnati to Chattanooga was derailed and five coaches were burned. Two men were killed, a negro tramp fatally injured and eight men seriously hurt.

The Dead.

FRANK ELLIOTT, fireman, Chattanooga.
RICHARD HELM, express messenger, Covington, Ky.

Fatally Injured.

UNKNOWN NEGRO TRAMP.

Seriously Injured.

JOHN T. EASON, chief mail clerk, Danville, Ky.; compound fracture of leg and large gashes on head.
M. C. CADDELL, mail clerk, Somerset, Ky.; leg and arm broken and face badly cut.
W. W. SMITH, mail clerk, Harriman; back dislocated and head and shoulders cut and bruised.
J. W. FOWLER, engineer, Chattanooga; internally injured in abdomen and bruised.
FRANK CONNERS, engineer, Somerset, Ky.; left side and leg badly scalded and cut on head.
OWEN CARD, fireman, Somerset, Ky.; left arm dislocated and head cut and bruised.
J. W. TAYLOR, baggage master, Chattanooga; right shoulder dislocated.

No passengers were injured. A long freight train in charge of Engineer John Thomas and Conductor F. Shipp was on the main line at Sunbright, about four minutes before the passenger train was due to pass that point. In running in a siding the freight train collided with some cars standing in the side track. One of these, a car heavily laden with machinery, was detached an ran on the main track, stopping within about half its entire length across the track.

The passenger train, drawn by two locomotives, crashed into the freight car at high speed.

The locomotives were demolished and the seven coaches were derailed.

Almost instantly the mail and express cars caught fire, and with the baggage car and two day coaches were destroyed. The two Pullman cars were not damaged.

NICOLAUS ACQUITTED.

Judge Instructs Jury to Acquit St. Louis Brewer of Being Implicated in Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 3.—Henry Nicolaus, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway Company, who was on trial today on the charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the Suburban bill in the city council, was acquitted early this evening, by instructions from Judge Ryan, who sustained the demurrer of the defense to the state's case and ordered a verdict of acquittal.

After the state had rested its case, the attorneys for the defense declared that the state had failed to show knowledge or intent by the witnesses, who had taken the stand for the state.

Circuit Attorney Folk, in arguing against the demurrer contended that Nicolaus would not have signed notes for $135,000 without knowing to what use the money thus obtained was to be put. The judge sustained the contention of attorneys for the defense.

Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the house of delegates, arrived here this afternoon in charge of detectives from Philadelphia, where he was arrested last week as a fugitive from justice.

Kelly was released on $50,000 bond this evening.

POTTERS VISIT PRESIDENT.

East Liverpool Delegates Bag Nearly All the Offices of the National Association.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Members of the National Potters' association, now in annual convention in this city, called on the president today. They were headed by Charles Howell Cook of Trenton, N. J., president of the association, and were introduced to the president by Col. John N. Taylor of East Liverpool, O.

The association today elected the following officers: President, Joseph G. Lee, East Liverpool, O.; first vice president, James E. Norris, Trenton, N. J.; second vice president, W. E. Wells; secretary, H. A. Keffer, and treasurer, George S. Goodwin, all of East Liverpool. The next convention will be held in this city a year hence.

COMBINE IN CONTROL.

New Malleable Iron Concern Will Have Schwab and Gary on Directorate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Men prominently identified with the billion dollar steel trust will dominate completely the new malleable iron trust which has just been completed. Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel trust, Max Pam and President Charles M. Schwab were the men chiefly instrumental in putting the deal through. It was well under way before Mr. Schwab went to Europe. The capital of the new trust will be $20,000,000. It will control as subsidiary concerns 17 of the largest malleable iron concerns in the United States.

Messrs. Gary, Pam and Schwab and others identified with the United States Steel Corporation will be directors of the holding company when it is formed.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Walter S. McCormick, Pittsburgh, $6; Nathan Ivan (dead), Pittsburgh, $12; Margaret Van (widow), Pittsburgh, $8; Fannie Berry (widow), Pittsburgh, $8; Matthew A. Reed, Allegheny, $8; Morgan Bryan (dead), Allegheny, $12; Elizabeth Bryan, Allegheny, $8; William Helms, West Elizabeth, $8; Martha B. Erwin, Sewickley, $8; James McClellan, Erie, $8; Mark Deary, Erie, $6; Frances Moran, Bradford, $8; Robert G. Mowery, Washington, $12; Sidney Caldwell, Irish Ripple, $10.

Granted Porto Rican Franchise.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 3.—The Vandergrift Construction Company of Philadelphia has put up $10,000 in cash and the executive council will therefore grant it the franchise to develop the water power of the island and to build an electric road from San Juan to Ponce.

Oberlin College Gets $50,000.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 3.—President King of Oberlin college today announced a donation of $50,000 to the university. He said that there were conditions, but the college would surely get the money. The name of the donor was withheld.

Pittsburgh Company Chartered.

HARRISBURG PA., Dec. 3.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh, capital $1,000.

Capt. Moynahan Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The grand jury returned an indictment today against former Police Capt. Daniel C. Moynahan, charging him with bribery.

MISS KATE HASSETT. BARRY JOHNSTONE.
Principals in Murder and Attempted Suicide at Philadelphia. Both Were Well Known to Theater Goers. Miss Hassett Is Dead and Johnstone Is Dying.

SENATOR HALE BOWLED OVER BY COL. QUAY

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in the interest of the public building for his town. He called upon Senators Quay and Penrose. Capt. J. C. Delaney and George Chambers of Harrisburg are here. Mr. Chambers is an applicant for the position of Indian inspector.

Representative Tayler stated today that he would recommend the reappointment of Postmaster Shafer of Youngstown, O. Mr. Shafer's term expires soon. L. W. STRAYER.

INDIANS MAY VOTE IN OKLAHOMA STATE

Senate Committee on Territories Agrees Upon Substitute for Quay's Omnibus Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate committee on territories today agreed to report a substitute for the house omnibus statehood bill. The substitute provides for the admission of one new state to comprise the territory now included in Oklahoma and Indian territory, the new state to take the name of Oklahoma. The bill as reported makes no reference whatever to New Mexico or Arizona.

The status of the Indians residing in the two territories is defined in a proviso inserted in the first section of the bill. This section authorizes the inhabitants of the two territories to adopt a state constitution and then says:

Nothing contained in the said constitution shall be construed to limit or impair the rights of person or property pertaining to the Indians of said territories, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished, as to limit or affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any law or regulation respecting such Indians, their lands, property or other rights which it would have been competent to make if this act had never passed.

All male citizens are authorized to vote for delegates to the constitutional convention and there is a provision added extending this privilege to Indians. These Indians also are made eligible to become delegates to the convention. The total number of such delegates is limited to 120, 60 each from Oklahoma and Indian territory.

Among the declarations prescribed for the proposed state is one "forever prohibiting polygamous or plural marriages." There also is a provision requiring the state to assume the debts of the territory of Oklahoma. The new state is to be allowed four representatives in congress until its next census, two United States senators and a full quota of state officers. Liberal provision is made for the public school system of the state.

The constitutional convention is empowered to divide Indian territory and the land comprised in the Osage and Kaw reservations into counties, the number of counties to be limited to 24.

The votes of all the Republican members except Quay were cast for the substitute and of all the Democratic members against it. Senator Quay voted with the Democrats. The vote stood 6 to 5.

M'KIBBEN'S COMRADES MAKE HIM A PRESENT

Former Pittsburgher Recipient of Pleasant Surprise by Former Subordinates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Gen. Chambers McKibbin, U. S. A. retired, formerly of Pittsburgh, was guest of honor at a luncheon given in the Raleigh hotel this afternoon by the officers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, of which the general was colonel for a number of years.

He received a message to go to the hotel to meet a friend, and he found many of them there. An elegant silver tray was presented to him on which was the inscription: "To Gen. Chambers McKibbin, from the Officers of His Old Regiment, the Twenty-fourth Infantry, to Whom He Was a Good Friend, a Just Colonel. October 2, 1902."

The presentation speech was made by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, who was a major in the same regiment.

CANNON IS NOTIFIED.

Congressman Dalzell Acts as Spokesman in Pleasant Mission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The committee composed of Representatives Dalzell, Bingham and Olmsted that was appointed by the Pennsylvania delegation at Senator Penrose's dinner last night to notify Joseph G. Cannon of Pennsylvania's support of him for speaker carried out their instructions today.

The three gentlemen called upon Mr. Cannon in his committee room and Mr. Dalzell, acting as spokesman, informed him of the action taken at the dinner Tuesday night. Mr. Cannon thanked the committee in a brief speech and expressed his appreciation of the Keystone state's support.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The army death list cabled from Manila yesterday totals 31 soldiers, including 10 deaths from Asiatic cholera and eight from dysentery.

M. Cambon, the retiring French ambassador, left Washington yesterday for New York, whence he will sail December 6 on La Champagne for Havre.

Senator Hale has introduced a bill fixing the age for admission to the naval academy between the age of 17 and 20 years. The present limit is 15 and 21 years.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, says he is going to press consideration of the reciprocity treaties, especially the French agreement.

At the request of Spanish-American War Nurses' association, Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill in the senate to establish a corps of trained women nurses in the navy.

The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1902-03 as 10,417,000 bales of an average net weight of 490.7 pounds.

Negotiations between Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, representing the Colombian government, for a canal treaty, have been resumed, and there is promise of a treaty before Christmas.

Colf Sanger, acting secretary of war, has denied the application for pardon in the case of Aquino, a Filipino insurgent who was convicted by a military commission of participating in the execution of two American soldiers during the campaign of 1900 and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the pension laws was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Scott of West Virginia. The commission is to consist of two senators and three members of the house, and will make inquiry into the advisability of a provision for pensions to all persons who served in the civil war for 90 days or more.

DIED IN A CARRIAGE GOING TO HOSPITAL

Unexpected Death of Oscar Bingham, a Manager in Gusky's Store.

Death closed the eyes of Oscar Bingham of No. 224 Meyran avenue, last night, while he was being taken to the Mercy hospital in a carriage to be treated. He was accompanied by his brother, W. E. Bingham of Woodville avenue, who did not know that his brother was dead until the attendants at the hospital started to remove him from the carriage. Then he took his dead brother to the morgue.

Bingham was a manager in Gusky's store. He was 45 years old and had been ill for several days. He went to the home of his brother in Woodville avenue, Mt. Washington, on Tuesday. Yesterday his brother advised him to go to the hospital. The physicians at the hospital said that death was probably due to apoplexy.

Frank Rosenberger, 30 years old, of No. 309 Thirty-fourth street, employed as an electrician at a power house of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, is dead as the result of concussion of the brain, caused by a fall from a crane Tuesday afternoon.

The dead body of Patrick Cavanaugh of Braddock lies at the undertaking rooms of Thomas F. Wiley, No. 516 Market street, McKeesport, unclaimed, because none of his relatives in Braddock could be reached yesterday. Cavanaugh was single, 42 years old, a laborer in the Edgar Thomson steel works and boarded at No. 1122 Talbot avenue, Braddock. He was run over by a shifting engine at Rankin on Tuesday midnight. He was found by trainmen lying unconscious in the gutter, with both legs terribly mangled. At the McKeesport hospital one leg was amputated between the knee and thigh and the other just below the knee. He died early yesterday morning.

LYNN POLICE LOCATE MUCH WANTED PERSON

George Clarke of Pittsburgh, Accused of Forgery, Is Now in South America.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LYNN, MASS., Dec. 3.—Police officials have received information that George Clarke, the young Pittsburgh man whom they want for alleged forgery, has been located in South America and are now in consultation with the district attorney about going after him.

Clarke forfeited the $1,000 bail which a friend of the family so conveniently put up for him at the Toronto hearing and vanished, leaving the Lynn police sent there to get him to return disgusted and empty-handed. No effort will be made by the Toronto officials to secure Clarke, but the Lynn people or the Massachusetts authorities may, although they have already incurred heavy expense in the effort to get Clarke within Massachusetts court jurisdiction.

Clarke's parents and his sister have given up their apartments at the St. George Inn, Toronto, and it is understood are to join him, although it is not known definitely where they have gone from Toronto.

SOCIETY IS GROWING.

Interesting Reports Are Read at Council of Jewish Women at Baltimore—Papers on Judaism.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—The convention of the National Council of Jewish Women reassembled this morning and listened to the reading of the annual reports of the treasurer, recording secretary and auditor.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Bertha A. Selz of Chicago showed receipts of $8,501 71 for the triennium, and a balance on hand of $2,021 95.

Miss Gertrude Berg of Philadelphia, the recording secretary, stated in her report that 30 new sections had been formed in the last three years. The net gain in membership was 2,305.

At the evening session Mrs. Altery Soussant presented greetings to the delegates on the part of the Maryland state federation.

Papers on "Aspects of Judaism in America" were read as follows: "The Large Cities," by Miss Henrietta Szold, Baltimore; "The Scattered Groups," Miss Melida Pappe, Sioux City, Ia.; "The Young People," by Mrs. William Miller, Philadelphia.

Whole Family Poisoned.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The family of David Holland, of this city, was poisoned today by eating pork. It is believed the pork was "embalmed," notwithstanding it was bought at one of the regularly established meat markets. Holland and five children became sick after the meal. Antidotes were administered and tonight the victims are about out of danger. The pork will be analyzed.

Altoona Church Wedding.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Dr. James Warren Armstrong and Miss Laura Estelle Durborow were married at St. Luke's Episcopal church this morning by the Rev. Allan Sheldon Woodie. The attendants were Gilbert Armstrong and Miss Florence Durborow.

Intended to Murder King.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Periz Pulgar has been arrested at Orenz. He said he was an Argentine anarchist and had come to Spain to murder the king, but had been unable to procure means to travel to Madrid. Pulgar is believed to be insane.

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SECRETARY SHAW DEALS WITH VEXING PROBLEMS

Asks Congress to Devise Some Means to Prevent Contraction of Bank Circulation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was made public today. The report shows that the total revenues of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, were $684,826,280, and the expenditures for the same period were $593,038,904, leaving a surplus of $91,287,375.

A feature of the report is its treatment of the problem presented by the contraction of the currency owing to bond purchases made to relieve money stringency. Secretary Shaw says in this connection:

"The reason for this tendency toward contraction is apparent. Government bonds are scarce, and those outstanding are held in large part by trust estates, savings banks and insurance companies, and are not available for circulation. The bonds that are on the market are held at prices which render their use as security for circulation unprofitable whenever the rate of interest approximates 6 per cent.

"The frequent purchase and retirement of bonds renders the amount available for circulation gradually less, while a rapidly growing population, additional banking facilities, and expanding trade suggest the need of an ever-increasing circulation. I therefore believe the time has arrived when it will be necessary to adopt one of two policies, either the government debt must be perpetuated as a basis for national bank circulation, and additional bonds issued as occasion may require, or some other system must be provided."

RAILROADERS CONFER WITH LOCAL OFFICERS

Expect to Continue Their Meeting in Chicago for Several Weeks.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The seven committees of railroad brotherhoods now in Chicago formulating increased wage scales do not expect to finish their labor for several weeks. Conferences with local officials of the companies have been held, but no definite conclusions reached.

Engineers and firemen on the Northwestern system, where the pay has been from $3 70 to $4 20 per 100-mile run, are seeking to have that raised to $4 50 at least. On the Rock Island system, the committee claims the engineers and firemen have had no agreement with the company since 1892, and are endeavoring to resume former working relations by a joint agreement with that line.

The St. Paul engineers gave out the statement that the company had offered to pay the engineers $4 50 on some of the runs, but that this proposition has not yet been accepted.

Engineers and firemen on the Alton system, now meeting in Bloomington, expect to have their demands ready to be presented to the officials of that company this week. They will ask for almost a 20 per cent increase.

ALL GET ADVANCES.

P. M. Arthur Says Wages of Railroaders in Cleveland Are to Be Raised 5 to 15 Per Cent.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—According to P. M. Arthur, every skilled workman in the employ of the several railroads in this city, has had or will have his wages advanced from 5 to 15 per cent. This will include a number of men or roads which have made no public announcement of the advance.

Mr. Arthur also said that he believed the railroad organizations as such would not make any united demand for advances in wages, but that the requests would be made by the employes in the respective cities.

This has been the plan pursued during the past year and it has been found satisfactory, the demands having been granted in most instances.

New Cases of Smallpox.

Five cases of smallpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. They are as follows: Charles H. Reilly, No. 1841 Webster avenue; Mary Withers, rear of No. 36 Crawford street; Edward Quigley, No. 8 Heman street; Thomas Lazarus, No. 228 Jones avenue, and Charles Mason, No. 8 Wesley street. The last two are infants.

Two Men Dead, One Missing.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The bodies of two men were found today in the ruins of the fire of last night at the lumber yards of L. S. Johnson & Co. The victims were Theodore C. Graves of Roxbury, of the firm of Graves & Phelps, furniture manufacturers, and G. K. Pratt of Roxbury, employed by Graves & Phelps.

Julian Ralph Is Ill.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 3.—Julian Ralph, the New York correspondent and writer, is critically ill at the Southern hotel from the effects of a sudden and violent hemorrhage. His physician states that a repetition of the attack would prove fatal.

Cubans Agree on Reciprocity.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—The reciprocity agreement between the United States and Cuba will be signed Friday. The United States will reduce the duties on Cuban imports by 20 per cent, while the Cuban duties on American products will be reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE WILL BE LAUNCHED

New Organization of the New Party Is to Be Perfected Today.

The Citizens party's committee of twenty-five will meet this afternoon at the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue, to decide on the membership of the Citizens city committee. By virtue of the rules, the committee will have the decision of the contests in the city committee. Four contests are to be decided. The committee of twenty-five also will complete the roll of members of the committee of thirty-eight and fix a time and place for the meeting and organization of that committee. After the city committee has been organized the committee of twenty-five will step down.

A. W. Stewart was elected last night by the Citizens party's ward committee of the Twelfth ward to be a member of the city committee of the Citizens party. Stewart's election was unanimous. He is also chairman of the ward committee, a position he occupied during the city campaign last spring and during the county campaign this fall.

The Citizens party of the Thirty-second ward met last night and organized the ward committee. Jacob Soffel, Sr., was elected to the city committee, and the following ward officers were elected: Jacob Soffel, Jr., chairman; Capt. Lud Keefer, vice chairman; James Graham, secretary, and John Matthews, treasurer.

Some of the Democrats of the Twentieth ward are talking of running John F. Howley as the Democratic candidate for city recorder. Mr. Howley is secretary and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Provision Company. The intention is to try to have him nominated by the Democratic association of the ward and to induce the other wards to take up his candidacy.

WOULD CHANGE NAME OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Seymour Suggests "American Catholic Church of the United States."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 3.—Bishop Seymour in his annual address today before the synod of the diocese of Springfield of the Episcopal church, recommended an answer to the overture to the general convention for an expression of the wishes of the synods on the question of a change of name, that this diocese recommend that the name should be changed from "The Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America," to "The American Catholic church in the United States."

The final vote of the clergy, after long discussion, was strongly in favor of the change, being 23 to 5, while the lay vote was more evenly divided, 12 to 10.

The bishop tendered a gift of one-fifth of his valuable property holdings in this city to the synod if it would purchase the other four-fifths and keep the property for cathedral purposes. The synod accepted.

CUBA AN OBJECT LESSON.

Conditions on the Island Described for Benefit of Sanitary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The sanitary conference of the American republics devoted today's session to reports from delegates. These described sanitary conditions and made numerous suggestions. Dr. Juan Gutteras of Havana declared that there had not been a case of yellow fever originating in Cuba during the past 14 months. Dr. Moore of Chili invited the conference to meet next year in Santiago de Chili, and a similar invitation was received from the city of Mexico.

The delegates were given a reception tonight, and tomorrow will be received by President Roosevelt.

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UNIQUE SCHEME FOR HIGH BRIDGE

Engineer Proposes a Gentle Grade on the Sixth Street Structure.

NO CHANGE IN APPROACH

The Bridge Itself Would Ascend from Either End—Owners and Street Railway Company Are Being Consulted.

A prominent engineer has prepared and submitted to Capt. Sibert plans for raising the Sixth Street bridge. The plans have the merit of requiring no approaches from Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, against which commercial interests protested, and of leaving the approaches from Sixth street and from Federal street, Allegheny, just as they are, so that pedestrians and vehicles would have easy access to the bridge. At the same time, the plans give a 50-foot headway in the channel between the surface of the pool and the roadway of the bridge.

The chief point in these plans is that the 50-foot headway is gained by putting the necessary grade on the bridge itself. At Sixth street and Duquesne way the bridge would begin at the present level and would gradually rise at a 4½ per cent grade until a point about 100 feet south of the center of the structure is reached. For 200 feet the roadway would be perfectly level, and at a point 100 feet north of the center the down grade, a 4½ per cent one, would begin, to continue until the present level of the bridge approach on Federal street is reached. The 200-foot level in the center of the bridge would be 16 feet above the present roadway, 50 feet above the pool. The plans will be submitted to the bridge company.

Grade Not a Hard One.

The grade on the Fifth avenue hump is 8 per cent, and the grade on the proposed bridge would be only a little more than half of that. It is understood that the plans have been submitted to the Pittsburgh Railways Company and to several firms that do a great amount of hauling over the bridge.

The present Sixth Street bridge has only one channel pier, which stands in the middle of the river, although the small stone support at the Allegheny end of the bridge looks like a pier. Under the new plans the pier in the middle of the stream and the one at the Allegheny end would be taken down and two new piers would be erected, each about 150 feet from the shore abutment. The abutments for the new bridge would remain as they are. The channel span of the new bridge would be exactly the length of one of the main spans of the present bridge, 445 feet. In case similar plans should be adopted for raising the Ninth Street bridge, the bridge company might be able to dispose of the second main span of the present bridge to the owners of the Ninth Street bridge.

Avoidance of Approaches.

The author of the plans points out the following advantages: One proposed contemplates approaches from Fifth street and Seventh street, leading up to the top of the roadway at the grade required by the rivermen, 50 feet above pool water, while the new plans obviate such approaches. Other plans proposed a system of stairways for pedestrians from the level of Sixth street to the bridge roadway, closing the bridge to vehicle traffic from Federal and Sixth streets, while the new plans permit pedestrian and vehicle traffic to pursue its present paths. Sixth street merchants objected to the other plans, maintaining that by their adoption Sixth street as a business thoroughfare would be ruined. This objection, the engineer claims, will fall in case the bridge company shall approve the new plans and build a bridge according to them.

Chamber of Commerce Will Act.

The chamber of commerce will take action respecting the elevation of the Allegheny bridges at the monthly meeting this afternoon. The course which the chamber of commerce will adopt was outlined at a meeting of the directors last week and it is likely that the advocates of elevated bridges will get a jolt.

The special committee appointed to investigate the raising of the bridges will make a report opposing the elevation of the Sixth street structure, and there is little doubt that it will get a hearty indorsement. The committee report cites new arguments against bridge raising. It will be presented by William M. Kennedy, chairman of the committee.

Capt. W. P. Herbert, a member of the committee, said last night: "I have listened to the arguments of both sides and was impressed with the presentation of the case by the representatives of the Sixth street bridge company at the hearing in the United States engineer's office last Saturday. I do not think any fair-minded person can refute the arguments which were made against the elevation of the bridges. It is safe to say that the citizens of Pittsburgh, and the downtown business men in particular, will contest the plans of the bridge raisers to the bitter end."

NOTABLE PRODUCTION RECORD IS REACHED

With Same Facilities, Malleable Works Last Month Doubled Output.

The Pennsylvania Malleable Company, with works in McKees Rocks, broke all production records in November, when over 1,500 tons of finished castings were made and shipped. This is double the output of the plant in November of last year and the large output is the more notable in that it is attributable entirely to increased efficiency in the management, no additional equipment having been installed in that time.

The Central Car Wheel Company, the new subsidiary interest of the Pennsylvania Malleable Company, has its new plant adjoining that of the malleable company nearly ready for operation, and it is expected to start about January 15. The plant has a capacity for 600 finished wheels a day, the improved automatic machinery installed making it possible to produce wheels at a cost of 10 per cent less than of any other like concern in the country. The machinery is the most modern obtainable, and the wheels will be the most perfect manufactured.

PERSONALS

William P. Atkinson of Toronto, Canada, a special officer of the customs department of the dominion government, is at the Hotel Lincoln. Mr. Atkinson is investigating the market values of goods going from this city to Canada.

William B. Bechers and Sheldon B. Hayes of Washington, Pa., went to Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. The meeting will open this morning.

William Murphy, a prominent oil contractor of Washington, Pa., passed through the city to Hot Springs, Va., last night. He has been suffering from rheumatism, and will take a course of the waters.

Fred Avery, proprietor of the Hotel Griswold, who was refused a license last spring, is happy again. Judge Stowe transferred to him the license of Michael Collins of Second avenue and Twenty-second street, whom Mr. Avery bought out.

Maj. R. M. Ewing, of the Fourteenth infantry, entertained the officers of his battalion and the newspaper men who accompanied the regiment to Mahanoy City during the anthracite strike at his residence in Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, last night. All the line officers, with the exception of one lieutenant, were present. The affair was entirely informal. Company I, Fourteenth infantry, will hold a reception in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, on Monday evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Victoria—Louis Paul, Wheeling; J. D. Smith, Lisbon; James R. Neon, Latrobe.

Griswold—J. S. Brodley, Altoona; Z. H. Street, New Castle; F. J. Covell, Barnesville; W. B. Cox, Canal Dover; C. M. Miller, Wheeling.

Henry—R. E. Forsythe, Fairmont; G. H. Bold, Sharon; C. A. Droake, A. M. Sloan, Brownsville; Robert Heerlehs, Coray; W. A. Jones, Morgantown.

Duquesne—J. M. Clark, New Castle; E. G. McKee, Chillicothe; William McCreary, Butler; F. L. Beebe, Youngstown; R. H. Lee, Titusville.

Lincoln—C. M. Lamb, Monessen; J. S. Speer, Butler; N. E. Graham, East Brady; A. Wolf, Huntington, W. Va.

Monongahela—J. J. Shannon, Oil City; T. B. Bosworth, R. V. Hill, Marietta, O.; C. A. Johns, Uniontown; W. C. Barker, Charleston; A. E. Henry, Bradford.

Seventy-Avenue—M. K. Frankenberg, Smithfield; J. E. Gruber, F. E. Decker Punxsutawney; A. G. Corbett, Clarion; B. A. Mann, Sistersville; J. G. Meoney, Erie; W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg.

Newells—J. L. McHenry, Buckhannon; J. S. Downing, Meadville; H. Grant, Youngstown; C. P. Collins, Bradford.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

—Will Schotte yesterday reported to the police that his wife, Mary, 38 years old, and the mother of three children, has disappeared from her home in West Liberty.

—Leo Medner of Trafford City, who claims to be a Kansas City detective, was held for court Tuesday night by Alderman Kirby on a charge of surety of the peace, made by Mrs. Ketchum, a boarding house keeper of Trafford City.

—Andrew Farmanle, a telegrapher employed in the finishing department of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, was crushed by a 50-foot steel rail which fell between the hot-beds and a stone wall yesterday. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

—The Homestead police are looking for a negro who yesterday assaulted Mary Moller, a domestic employed by Justice George Jacobs. She was cleaning the office of the Homestead Land Company when the negro entered and gave her a hearty squeeze. The girl screamed and he ran away.

—Engine No. 104 ran off the turntable in the Carnegie yards of the Panhandle railroad last night and was badly wrecked. No one was hurt.

LESSONS FOUND IN OTHER CITIES

Corporations Have to Pay Elsewhere to Obtain Public Franchises.

THE RULE IN ST. LOUIS

Tax Is Paid on Gross Receipts. Rates of Compensation Arranged on Graduating Scale. More for Greater Return.

Members of Pittsburgh councils who have undertaken the task of solving the problem of local railroad and street railway transportation, and of agreeing upon an equitable method of taxing public franchises, will possibly find the experience of other cities and their policy toward such corporations of especial benefit.

The consensus of opinion of members of this city's legislative bodies is that a tax upon the gross receipts of the company seeking a franchise would be the most satisfactory method of exacting compensation, and the majority of councilmen who have been interviewed on the subject argue that a 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts would be only a fair return for the valuable privileges which the city gives away. Other councilmen prefer a tax on cars, and some a license tax on a certain number of miles of tracks.

There are a number of other considerations involved in the granting of franchises which have been important factors in similar cases elsewhere and which have not yet been called to the attention of Pittsburgh legislators.

Other Things to Be Considered.

The fares charged passengers on street car lines, transfers, the length of time for which a franchise is granted, and the right of the municipality to control the operation of street railways and to purchase a franchise after a specified number of years, are subjects which may be considered by local councilmen within the next few weeks, when various railroad and street railway ordinances come up before them.

The street railway conditions existing in St. Louis are instructive to Pittsburgh councils in view of the fact that the Pittsburgh Railways Company proposes to ask for franchises for a number of elevated roads and additional surface lines in the very near future.

St. Louis derives an annual revenue of $10,000 from street railways, in the nature of a franchise tax, and a revenue of about $25,000 a year in the shape of a license on cars, the yearly revenue from rapid transit corporations aggregating about $125,000. This income is considered a mere pittance in view of the valuable franchises which the companies obtain from the city.

Subject to Special Tax.

In addition to these franchise and license tax payments the street railway corporations pay general taxes to the state, city and schools. The general taxes, however, apply only to the property. Franchises are subjected to special assessment on the principle that the city is entitled to compensation for delegating to private corporations remunerative privileges that the city could exercise itself if it were so disposed.

Street railways now in operation in St. Louis are authorized by 50-year franchises. The rate of compensation is arranged on a graduating scale, the percentage being 2 per cent on the gross receipts for a period of 10 years, 3 per cent for another period, and so on. All roads are consolidated in two systems, and transfers are given over the branches of a system. The transfer method was made a condition of the special ordinance authorizing consolidation:

Last June the city council of St. Louis passed a bill, which failed to pass the house of delegates, providing for a change in the compensation provisions. Instead of a percentage on the gross receipts, as a franchise tax, and an annual license tax of $25 a car, the companies would have to pay the city one mill of every 5-cent fare. It was estimated that this change would increase the city's revenue $100,000 a year.

More Revenue Demanded.

Opinion in St. Louis is in favor of a larger revenue from franchises; short-term franchises if franchises are granted at all; conditions empowering the city to acquire roads at any time, and general municipal supervision of roads owned by private corporations.

The transfer system is regarded as a public convenience and that cities should retain authority to regulate schedules and running of cars, and that long-term franchises are undesirable from any standpoint, as they may give the companies an opportunity to show an independent spirit and also furnish means and occasion for speculation in corporation securities.

THE WEATHER.

Colder.

Pittsburgh and vicinity will have colder weather during the rest of this week than has been experienced locally so far this winter. The northern end of the cold weather coming from the west will touch Pittsburgh, but it is not thought the temperature will fall lower than 20 degrees above. The cold wave is traveling to the southeast, and snow is reported to have fallen in Oklahoma yesterday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 degrees.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon.....52 deg. | 8 p. m.....42 deg.
4 p. m.....48 deg. | 12 midnight...41 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....7:07 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:33 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.53	34	64	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.92	42	70	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 3:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	37	50	47	47	40	31
Minimum	26	36	54	76	37	17
Mean	32	43	40	36	38	24
Precipitation	.50	.07	.0	7.	7.	0

Maximum temperature, 2 a. m.....66
Minimum temperature, 8 p. m.....42
Mean temperature.....54
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....36
Excess in temperature for the day.....15
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1.....17
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....229
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....00
Precipitation for the day.....00
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....04
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1.....04
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...5.33

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Forecast for Western Pennsylvania—Fair in east, snow flurries in west portion Thursday; colder; Friday, fair, fresh to brisk west winds.

Ohio—Fair, colder Thursday, except snow in northeast portion; brisk west winds; Friday, fair, with rising temperature.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday, fair, colder in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	42	Cloudy	New Orleans	64	Rain
Cincinnati	42	Cloudy	N. Y. City	50	Clear
Parkersbg	44	Cloudy	Buffalo	36	Cloudy
Indian'lis	38	Cloudy	Cleveland	38	Cloudy
Columbus	40	Cloudy	Philadelphia	44	Clear
Wash'ton	52	Clear	Pittsburg	42	Clear
St. Louis	38	Cloudy	Kansas City	22	Snow
Cairo	42	Cloudy	Chicago	30	Cloudy
Des Moines	14	Clear	Marquette	18	Snow
Louisville	44	Cloudy	St. Paul	12	Clear
Memphis	52	Clear	Denver	16	Clear
Chattan'ga	56	Clear	Omaha	10	Clear

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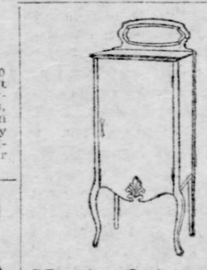

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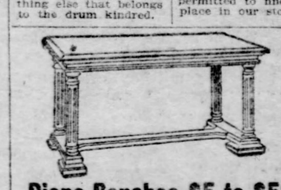

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

It will be gratifying if the Federal Water Company goes into court, as it threatens to do, to compel the payment of bills which it has against the city. The affairs of the company deserve a thorough ventilation. According to report, it has no water supply of its own and was got up by politicians to buy water and sell it to the city at a profit. If it is not a job, pure and simple, it will be an advantage to it to get an opportunity to give legal proof to the contrary, for at present that is the prevailing opinion.

The prolix methods employed by the mine operators are evidently exhausting the patience of the commission. Judge Gray yesterday pointedly remarked that unless some common-sense agreement was reached as to testimony the life expectation of the members of the commission would be insufficient to reach the end of the controversy. It is to be regretted that the movement to settle the controversy by agreement has not been as yet successful, but that it yet may be is indicated by the remarks of Judge Gray who said the commission would gladly lend its good offices to that end.

There is a continual hot time at the head of the Persian gulf owing to the way international force is focused on the spot. The Turkish government wants to get hold of a bit of territory there to turn it over to to the German railroad company for the coast terminus of a line to be built across Asia Minor. The Arab tribe which occupies the region disputes Turkish authority, and British gunboats hold off the Turkish troops. The Turks have stirred up adjoining tribes to raid the territory, and there has been some fighting in which the British took a hand. Russia is also interested in the struggle and her agents recently visited the region to represent to the sheik the superior advantages of Russian friendship and protection. The triangular struggle of German, British and Russian interests over the control of the region will furnish plenty of excitement for the inhabitants.

A little more than six years ago Col. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska and a host of satellites were going up and down in the land crying, "Where will you get the gold?" The annual report of the secretary of the treasury does not directly answer that question, but it does show that the country has more gold than at any time in its history. There was one time a great outcry about a "billion-dollar congress," to which we believe it was Mr. T. B. Reed who replied that this is a billion-dollar country. Mr. Shaw's report gives the total revenues of the country for the fiscal year at $684,326,280 and the total expenditures as $593,038,904. The estimates for next year are higher. Veritably we have had the billion-dollar congress, and we live in a billion-dollar country, more than ever prosperous.

This same annual report of Secretary Shaw contains much more that is of interest. For example, it notes that about three-quarters of a million of aliens entered the country during the fiscal year, some of undesirable character. It recommends restrictions. It also notes a material increase in population from other sources in ratio in excess of the increase in money outside the treasury. Thus, in 1901 the money of all kinds in circulation amounted to 28.79 per capita, while for 1902 it was only 28.36. This in the face of a total gold production for the year of more than $78,000,000 and an increase in national bank notes. The matter might be more serious, but wise legislation has enabled easy maintenance of all kinds of money on the gold standard and encouraged such perfect confidence that $20 in money is doing more work than $30 did a few years ago.

In its conclusion, however, is the most salient part of Secretary Shaw's report. There he discusses the inelasticity of our currency system and the means of better adapting it to the needs of business. The secretary fully realizes the need of additional circulation admits that outstanding government bonds are inadequate to afford a basis for it; suggests circulation based upon credits to the extent of an indefinite portion of the capital of banks of issue, and finally reaches the impotent conclusion that he is not ready at this time to recommend branch banks. In this paragraph the secretary reasons well: "Additional circulation will be necessary. Outstanding government bonds are inadequate to secure it even if their market value would justify their use by the banks. It is ever doubtful if national bank currency based on government bonds can be made advantageous to banks. A lower tax on circulation would be counteracted very promptly by a corresponding advance in the price of bonds, and the profit would accrue to the present bondholder. I see no objection to the issuance of circulation based upon general credits, if properly safeguarded. Neither do I believe it necessary to make currency thus issued a first lien upon assets. A very small tax upon circulation would be sufficient to cover any possible loss."

In offering objection to authority for banks to issue notes upon credits to the full value of their capital, Mr Shaw does not express himself clearly. What he evidently means is that so large an issue should not be authorized at once, lest there should be undue inflation, but that the privilege should be extended in instalments, so to speak. "A gradual increase in circulation is well-nigh imperative," he says, "but a sudden and unnecessary increase would be most unfortunate." Apparently he would have circulation one year to the amount of 20 per cent, say, of bank capital with the privilege of increasing to 40 per cent the next year. If so, it would have required few additional words to make his meaning entirely clear. As to branch banks, Mr. Shaw offers no argument except to say that "recent events confirm a previous opinion that the peculiar conditions of this country would not be conserved by such a policy." It would be interesting to know what the "recent events" are that have confirmed this prejudicial opinion. The conditions in this country are not "peculiar" except as they are made so by an extraordinary banking and currency system. Branch banks have worked well elsewhere and upon a sound plan would work well here, giving equality of banking favors, where the banks of small capital now make high interest rates imperative to meet necessary running expenses.

THE STATEHOOD PROBLEM.

The prospects of New Mexico and Arizona for admission to the sisterhood of commonwealths are lessened by the report of the senate committee on territories of a separate bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as the state of Oklahoma. For that matter it is doubtful whether the prospects of Oklahoma are improved. The expected, however, has happened in the committee's action, and the statehood fight is on. An omnibus bill for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona passed the house at the last session of congress and went to the senate. In the recess the merits of the claims of the three territories were canvassed by the senate committee on a tour of visitation and inspection. The result now appears. The claims of Oklahoma to statehood are admittedly the strongest, which is the reason for the omnibus bill, that territory being expected by the champions of the others to carry them through. Their platform is all or none and they will fight it out on that line. Senator Quay's influence has been enlisted on this side because of the large interests of Pennsylvanians in New Mexico and the prospect, amounting almost to a certainty, that former State Senator Andrews of Pennsylvania will be returned to the United States senate if the territory is admitted to statehood. New Mexico was given by the last census a population of 195,310; Arizona, 122,931; Oklahoma, 398,231, and Indian territory, 392,060, making a population for the proposed state of Oklahoma of 790,291. New Mexico has a population about equal to one congressional ratio; Arizona falls considerably short of a ratio; the population of the proposed state of Oklahoma amounts to nearly four congressional ratios, and the state would be entitled to elect four congressmen, while New Mexico and Arizona would elect one each. Each new state would elect two United States senators, and were all three admitted congress would gain six members of the house of representatives as well as six members of the senate.

For purposes of comparison, it may be pointed out that Nevada and Wyoming are states with less population than Arizona, each electing a congressman and two senators. These two and Delaware and Idaho are the states having less population than New Mexico. These four and Colorado, Florida, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and Washington, sixteen states in all, have each less population than the proposed state of Oklahoma. Arizona is forty-ninth in population among the states and territories, and New Mexico forty-fifth, Nevada being fifty-second and lowest in the list. The state of Oklahoma would rank thirtieth in population, coming next after Connecticut with 908,420, and just ahead of Maine with 694,466. The strength of Oklahoma's claim to statehood is, therefore, apparent. Were it not complicated with the ambitions of Arizona and New Mexico, it is unquestionable that it would be raised from its territorial condition.

Although Arizona and New Mexico were organized territories before Oklahoma was heard of, the rapid growth of the last has been such that it presents the superior qualifications for statehood. The proposition to add Indian territory to it is judicious, as Oklahoma was carved from Indian territory, and it is the established policy of the government to convert the civilized Indians into citizens. Their tribal possession of property has been abolished and individual ownership has become the rule with restraints upon disposing of it which will gradually expire. It is a question whether this will not eventually wipe out Indian ownership, but there is no other solution of the problem than to let the Indian take his chances on the same level with white citizens. The inclusion of Indian territory will make Oklahoma a good-sized state, in area like Indiana, quite as able in its natural resources to sustain as large a population. There is reasonable doubt that it will have a similar future, but there is not as bright prospect for New Mexico or Arizona, and present objections to their admission as states have good foundation.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Hon. John Dalzell has withdrawn from the speakership race with as much credit as he entered it. Just before his formal announcement the Pennsylvania delegation had tendered its unanimous support to him and pledged its best efforts toward his election. Mr. Dalzell realized, however, that Mr. Cannon had already secured the votes necessary to success and felt the best he could do for his loyal Pennsylvania supporters was to retire from the contest without further parley. Under the circumstances Pennsylvania ought to fare well in the appointments to be made by the new speaker, for its stalwart Republicanism that entitled it to the speakership surely demands full recognition. The least that can be expected is the re-election of Maj. Alexander McDowell as chief clerk, the retention of other Pennsylvanians on the roll and prime committee favors for the Pennsylvania members.

Looking back over the short campaign, it is apparent that Mr. Cannon's candidacy was better managed than any other. At the start every member of the appropriations committee, of which Mr. Cannon is chairman, got busy to secure a delegation. Whenever one was secured the fact was advertised with a blare of trumpets. After a few achievements of this kind the "prophets" were heard from, so that before other candidates were fairly at work Mr. Cannon had the fellows who always want to be on the winning side tumbling over each other to pledge him their support. The tactics were clever and have had the desired result, so there is nothing more to say on that score, though it is open for the unsuccessful to do a lot of thinking.

Naturally, Pennsylvania feels some disappointment, but that does not stand for resentment. The old Keystone state will continue to give its best support to the new speaker and the grand old party. There may be some misgivings that its interests will not be as well cared for as if its favorite son had been chosen to direct the house, but whether or not there is any ground for that feeling will better appear in the proceedings of the Fifty-eighth congress. Meantime there is the cheering consciousness of duty well done; the inspiring reflection that other duties are to be performed, and the hopeful prospect that peerless Pennsylvania Republicanism will find its reward another time.

CUBA'S CONDITION.

The full text of President Palma's message to the Cuban congress last November has been received. The showing it makes is not at all bad. The income is sufficient to cover the expenditures owing to a vigorous policy of retrenchment. Education is well supported, the number of schools being 3,474 with an attendance of 163,348 pupils. The message admits that the economic situation is unsatisfactory, both imports and exports showing a continuous decline, but a change for the better is anticipated, owing to the approaching abolition of European bounties to beet sugar production and to the prospects of reciprocity with the United States, "whose first magistrate is carrying on an active campaign in furtherance of this just cause."

Meanwhile there are evidences that Cuban sentiment is becoming more and more disposed to insist upon larger concessions. Gen. Emilio Nunez, governor of the province of Havana, long a resident and a citizen of the United States, in an article contributed to this week's issue of the Independent, says that the 20 per cent reduction proposed in our duties will not now be accepted by Cuba as an equivalent of the concessions asked of her. He says that European nations are reaching out toward Cuba with concessions more extensive than could have been foreseen, and the European market for Cuban sugar and tobacco is opening in a way that will put the island beyond the necessity of having to make sacrifices to get into the market of the United States. Trade with Europe is increasing and at present Cuba buys $32,000,000 a year from Europe, as against $29,000,000 from the United States. Gen. Nunez contends that Cuba could not afford to enter into reciprocity arrangements with the United States for any reduction of the sugar and tobacco tariffs of less than 50 per cent, in which case he calculates that the trade of Europe with Cuba would shrink to a few million dollars and all the rest would go to the United States.

Another point which Gen. Nunez brings out is that there is a growing irritation over the rights reserved by the United States when it made a gift of the country taken from Spain. Under the Platt amendment the United States has the right to hold coaling stations, and Cuba cannot cede territory to any foreign nation nor contract loans unless provision is made for meeting the interest from the regular revenues. Gen. Nunez bluntly declares that the Platt amendment is an object of disgust to the Cuban people, and was only acceded to in order to end our military occupation of the country. This feeling of antipathy to the rights of the United States will doubtless increase as Cuba is brought into closer relations with European countries. The prompt passage of the reciprocity bill recommended by the president would have obviated complications that are rapidly becoming more involved. It will be remembered that that bill failed, not because it did not have the approval required by the Constitution, but because it was so certain to pass that the senatorial hold-up would not allow a vote to be taken upon it.

With all the excitement there is over the cattle quarantine in New England it may be doubted whether there is any real danger to humanity. It is just possible the much talked of bacilli of the disease might be harmful to human beings and it is always well to be on the safe side, but in these days there is frequently more alarm than the facts warrant. Dr. Salmon has taken charge. He will see that our commercial interests do not suffer by the shipment of any diseased cattle to Europe and no doubt he will find means to stamp out the plague promptly. But it is likely the only real sufferers will be the owners of diseased cattle.

The London Times publishes as an interesting piece of news received by it from its correspondent in this country that "the feeling in the United States towards Spain has during the last three years undergone an extraordinary change and that Americans now regard the war as an unfortunate necessity, and in their hearts they regret it." The Times' correspondent must have been hobnobbing with the aunties. The only regret felt by the mass of the people is that we did not keep Cuba when we had it.

Because Controller Larkin refuses to countersign warrants when there is no money in the treasury the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune has conceived the idea that Pittsburgh is bankrupt. We can assure our troubled cotemporary the case is not nearly as bad as that. Pittsburgh can raise plenty of money and its 3 per cent bonds sell at a premium. The little difficulty it has noted does not refer to the credit of the city at all, but to the method of conducting its fiscal affairs. That is all.

Advice that encourages the early accomplishment of the Christmas shopping duties is timely. The rush will come later on and salespeople and employes will be taxed to the utmost limit of endurance. The women shoppers who are so situated as to be able to do their shopping at any time in the day should select the morning hours. There is much of advantage to the shopper herself in this method and then think of the extra burden lifted off some poor tired saleswoman's shoulders.

It is pleasant to know the post of ambassador to the United States is a position thought so desirable in Germany as to cause quite an active spirit of competition among the candidates.

The reception of huge boquets of flowers by some defeated congressmen on Tuesday rather heightened the funereal aspects of the case.

Uncle "Joe" Cannon is in a position to describe accurately the feelings of a man who has a "cinch" of large proportions.

Conservative as was the president's message it was obviously aggressive enough to hurt the feelings of some people.

It seems to be many times easier for a murderer to find a victim than for the police to catch a murderer.

Uncle Sam's box office receipts indicate a "standing room only" condition at every performance.

Representative Loud of California is not talking with his name about that recent defeat.

The Christmas shopping situation has about reached the tackle and center rush stage.

The President and the Negro.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

What kind of a president of all the people would he be who should take the position that because of their color 9,000,000 of the people were to be excluded from public office and from a share in the government of the country? The president is quite right in saying that the "question of negro domination does not enter into the matter at all." The issue is far greater than that, and is simply whether an American citizen shall be debarred because of his color from the recognition and the privileges which character and merit secure for all other American citizens.

Proper Equipment.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Secretary Root is right. It is high time that the American militia took off its old three-cornered hat and replaced its flint-lock, which "came home from Concord busted," with a Krag-Jorgensen.

CHANCES SLIM FOR TUNNEL FRANCHISE

Tammany Aldermen Will Follow Wishes of "Big Tim" Sullivan in Voting.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

"Big Tim" Sullivan declares emphatically that he is not behind the aldermen in their hold-up of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise. It has been declared that he controlled the Tammany aldermen, and that they were blocking the franchise by his orders and would vote as he told them when the matter came up again. "Tim" says this is "tommyrot." He has no power over the aldermen, he says, but adds that if he had he would work his hardest against the franchise in its present form, because he thinks the labor clause should be inserted. There is a general disposition to ridicule this statement by the big Sullivan. While he may not have said directly that the aldermen must hold up the franchise, the fact that he has expressed himself against it must have a powerful effect on the actions of the board. A Tammany alderman is not going to vote in opposition to the wishes of so powerful a man as "Big Tim" Sullivan. He says he has never advised anyone to vote against it. He is known as a truthful man, and few persons doubt that he speaks the truth in this case. The situation is no nearer to a consummation now than it was a week ago, from all appearances. That the improvement will be of great benefit to the city of New York is not denied by Sullivan or anyone else that knows anything about the matter, but until the franchise contains the provisions for which Tammany has been fighting it is not likely that it will pass the board of aldermen without a big struggle. The obstruction to the measure has become almost a scandal because it looks so much as if Tammany were fishing for the labor vote in the next election that no one gives the aldermen credit for sincerity. The railroad committee met today and put off consideration of the franchise until next Tuesday. Meanwhile both sides will bring up all the heavy guns at their disposal, and everyone is looking forward to a hot engagement.

Will Witness Laying of Cable.

Dignitaries of the Commercial Cable Company and the Postal Telegraph Company, including Clarence H. Mackay, have gone to San Francisco to witness the beginning of the laying of the new Pacific cable which will connect this country with the Hawaiian and Philippine islands, and to which President Roosevelt referred with favor in his message yesterday. The party left this city this afternoon.

Vanderbilt Allen at Liberty.

Vanderbilt Allen, the great-grandson of the founder of the family in America, Commodore Vanderbilt, was released today from the private sanitarium at Westport, Conn., where he was confined for six years. Mr. Allen maintained that he has always been sane, but there is a bare possibility that he may be placed under restraint again. He was set free this morning without a court order and will have an opportunity to shake off the effects of his long confinement before he is called on to appear in court again. The case has become a celebrated one, and everyone in town is interested in Vanderbilt Allen's release.

Caine's Work Mapped Out.

Hall Caine has a lot of work on hand that he will take up as soon as he reaches his home. He said, before he sailed, that he and Viola Allen were still good friends, that he had signed a contract to write a play for Nat Goodwin, and to produce "The Manxman," which was dramatized years ago by himself, in collaboration with Wilson Barrett. There were other things he said, but they were merely views on matters in general and critics in particular, and he uttered them with a smile, as if he did not care much about them, one way or the other.

Unsavory Job Offered Black.

Ex-Gov. Black's conduct of the defense in the Molineux homicide case will bring him a lot of business if he wants it. Canfield and other gamblers who were raided the other night in New York are said to have sent an envoy to Troy to offer Mr. Black, at his own terms, to take their side of the case in a fight with District Attorney Jerome and his assistants in the courts. The gamblers say that Jerome exceeded his rights when he broke into "private residences," and that they will try to find out whether they can get legal redress. If Mr. Black should take up the case for the defense there is likely to be a warmer battle between the police and the gambling element than New York has ever seen.

Moynihan Still in the Toils.

Moynihan, who used to be a police captain, but was dismissed for cause, is in trouble over police business although no longer a policeman. He was indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of having accepted a bribe of $25 last July, while still a police captain, in consideration of allowing a disorderly house to be opened in his precinct. It was the old story of "protection," which has long been a Tammany scandal. Moynihan is said to be worth at least half a million dollars, which he made in "real estate," he says—the way so many police officials have become wealthy. If the charge against Moynihan can be proved he may go to Sing Sing in spite of his half a million.

New Method of Handling Estates.

Real estate men here think that the partition of the great Rhinelander estate and the merging of all interests into a corporation may establish a precedent to be followed by other wealthy families. It is easier for a large corporation to handle extensive real estate interests than for an individual to do so. That is acknowledged by real estate men who have long experience, and it seems to be a recognized truth among business men generally. Whether it would be possible to get all the heirs of the Astor, Vanderbilt or Goelet estates, for instance, to assent to this, is a question. The probabilities are that they will wait and see how the Rhinelander experiment comes out. The estate is valued at $3,494,000.

Treat for Morbidly Curious.

Three sensational murder trials are on the tapis. Tobin, the man charged with killing Capt. James B. Kraft in a West Twenty-ninth street Chinese restaurant, will be arraigned tomorrow morning in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Judge John M. Davy of Rochester. As soon as Tobin's case is finished William Hooper Young, who is supposed to have murdered Annie Pulitzer, will be put on trial; and following that case, Thomas J. Thackery, who knocked down the multi-millionaire, Nicholas Fish, outside a drinking place in West Thirty-fourth street, from the effects of which blow or fall, it is alleged, Mr. Fish died, will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. These three cases will enable the lovers of this kind of thing to sup full of horrors until Christmas at least, and perhaps well into the new year.

Amusing Party Heads This Way.

Pittsburgh will have Weeden Grossmith and his English company on Christmas week. Their entertainment, "The Night of the Party," is one of the most amusing things in New York today and no doubt will be well liked in other cities. That is not the point, however. It is said that all of the company except Mr. Grossmith himself, who was popular in Pittsburgh with Rosina Vokes, years ago, are afraid of meeting Indians, grizzly bears and rattlesnakes when they get as far west as Pittsburgh. Fortunately, the company will be piloted through the wilds of Western Pennsylvania by W. H. Sill, the company's business manager, who, as a newspaper man, saw service in the Spanish-American war, and is a natural-born globe-trotter. He was on a New York paper in 1898, and one day was told that he must ship himself before the mast on a vessel that was going down to Havana harbor to take some part in the examination of the sunken war battleship Maine. The instructions he received were brief. They were merely to the effect that he must go to the water side, meet a mysterious sailor in a certain seaman's groggery, change clothes with the sailor and go aboard in his name. He was to get all the news he could down in Havana, and get it sent back to his paper by telegraph the best way he could. Mr. Sill merely said, "All right," and away he went. What he did in Havana I do not know, but the alacrity with which he took the assignment, just as if he had been requested to go across City Hall park to Broadway, is assurance to Weedon Grossmith's company that they will have a man of resource with them if they get into deadly peril in the wilderness of Pittsburgh.

Cleaning Up the Tenderloin.

The proprietor of one of the "restaurant" dens in Twenty-ninth street was sent to the penitentiary today for two months for keeping a disorderly place. The man could have escaped imprisonment by paying a fine of $5,000, but preferred the penitentiary. It is common remark that the Tenderloin is cleaner than it used to be—outwardly at least.

Pittsburghers Attend Art Sale.

Every afternoon this week there is an interesting art sale at the American art galleries. It opened today and the exhibition is well worth seeing. It consists of a collection of textiles, laces, embroideries, etc., of Vitali Benguiat. Upward of 1,000 piece, dating in the main from the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, now crowd the galleries. The richness and splendor of the collection baffles any detailed description within such limits as these. Suffice to say that brocades, damasks, tapestries and rugs, embroideries and laces are there in profusion. I noticed several members of a well-known Pittsburgh family in the galleries this afternoon.

Expert Critic's Odd Decision.

A prominent newspaper artist, a Pittsburgher, who has been in New York for 10 or 15 years, and has achieved considerable reputation for his clever cartoons, went into the office of a weekly publication the other day and offered some comic rhymes, which he had illustrated in his own characteristic style. The editor took the verses and read them over, looking casually at the drawings. Then he said, with a smile: "We like your verses very much, for they have the touch of talent so essential, but your drawings won't do. They show lack of experience with the pencil." The editor paid a good price for the verses, but gave the drawings back, saying he would have some of his own artists make the illustrations. It was the artist himself that told me this, and if I gave his name it would be recognized at once as that of a man whose work is unquestionably excellent. He added: "What do you think of that? I have been drawing for 30 years—while, actually, those jingles were the first I had ever written, and yet they told me that my verses were better than my illustrations. It made me tired."

Women Are Indefatigable.

The Professional Women's league has opened a bazaar at its headquarters in West Forty-fifth street. It is a small affair, but doubtless is a relief after the tremendous "women's exhibition" in Madison Square garden, which the league managed a few weeks ago. It is not always the biggest show that makes the most money or gives the greatest pleasure.

May and "Putty" Again.

According to an evening paper here, a report was in circulation this afternoon that May Yohe and Putnam Bradlee Strong had returned to this city, presumably to get more money from Strong's mother. Emanuel M. Friend, May Yohe's counsel, when asked about the report, said: "If they are here I know nothing about it. The last I heard of them they had left South America for France. Yesterday Lord Francis Hope, former husband of May Yohe, brought proceedings in the bankruptcy court in London to be discharged from the obligation of paying notes that his former wife had signed, amounting to $45,000. I cabled to the other side for an adjournment, and I suppose that was the origin of the rumor that the pair had returned to this city." No doubt "Manny" Friend has the correct version, for if there is anyone in New York who knows the inner facts of the Strong-Yohe romance it is this same Mr. Friend. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. W. Carr. J. C. Stewart
D. Hum, Jr. Mrs. A. H. Horne.
R. J. McKay. C. P. Parker.
H. Buhl, Jr. J. J. Donnell.
J. B. Finley.

MANHATTAN.
C. M. Braun.

HERALD SQUARE.
A. C. Opperman.

IMPERIAL.
J. G. Rider. H. P. Haas.

GRAND.
C. R. Williams.

HOLLAND.
W. I. Post. J. J. Campbell.
Mrs. W. I. Post. W. Probasco.

EARLINGTON.
A. A. Jackson. J. B. McClelland.

VICTORIA.
J. Van Keuren. J. P. Laughlin.

ST. DENIS.
J. K. Duff.

Arrogance Rebuked.

From the Indianapolis Journal (Rep.).

The Journal has received a copy of the Bulletin, the organ of the American Iron and Steel association, in which an editorial of three columns is marked, the purpose of which is to inform the Republican press that there was nothing in the result of the November elections to indicate that the Republican party desires a revision of the tariff. If the tone of the article were less dogmatic and arrogant the sending of such an article to Republican newspapers would not be objectionable, despite the fact that the Republican newspapers of the country have better sources of information respecting Republican opinion than a trade organ published in Philadelphia can possibly have; but the arrogance of the writer makes the sending of the marked article an impertinence. In this spirit of intolerance the Bulletin turns upon the New York Tribune and the Philadelphia Press because both have said, since the election, that tariff revision by the friends of protection is what the nation has voted for. * * * Because the stanchly Republican Pittsburgh Gazette suggested that the president be authorized to cause tariff schedules to be made in accordance with the changed conditions of the country, it is denounced as a traitor. Because Secretary Moody, in one of his speeches, expressed the opinion that the duty on anthracite coal should be repealed, he is criticised for "overstepping the dividing line between the executive and legislative branches of the government." * * * The arrogance and intolerance of the Bulletin is in keeping with the spirit of the trade organs of the beet-sugar industry, which denounced as free traders the men who advocate a cut of 20 per cent of the 100 per cent duty on raw sugar in favor of Cuba. When the question of reciprocity with Cuba went before the Republican conventions it was indorsed by all but four state conventions. Today the real foes of protection are these zealots like the Bulletin that denounce all who do not subscribe to their dictum as free traders and traitors. It should stop.

Marvelous Prosperity.

From the Des Moines Register.

The prosperity of the past five years in the United States will be the marvel of the future. In that time the people have paid the expenses of a foreign war, bought and paid for islands in both oceans, conducted a government in the Philippines at great cost, increased their army and navy, expended more for internal improvements than ever before, and with a treasury overflowing have actually paid out interest in advance and bought bonds at a great premium in order to get rid of a needless hoard of gold.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at McKeesport, and a former moderator of the Pittsburgh synod, died last night at his home in McKeesport after an illness of about 10 months, from lung trouble and nervous prostration. Dr. McCarrell's congregation dedicated a new church building last February and at the ceremonies he caught cold and had been in ill health ever since. The Rev. Dr. George Birch of New York, Dr. McCarrell's brother-in-law, who assisted at the dedication and preached the sermon, died a few months ago. Dr. McCarrell was born in Claysville, Pa., in 1849. He received his collegiate education at Washington and Jefferson college. He was also a graduate

THE REV. DR. J. J. M'CARRELL.

of the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny. Dr. McCarrell only held three pastorates during his career as a minister, Shelbyville, Ky., Martins Ferry, O., and McKeesport, having been pastor at the latter place for 15 years. The McKeesport church, which was erected under Dr. McCarrell's supervision, is one of the handsomest Presbyterian edifices in Pennsylvania. Dr. McCarrell is survived by three children: Miss Harriett, Miss Mildred and Frank A. McCarrell, the last being organist at the East Liberty Presbyterian church. He is also survived by three brothers, two of whom are ministers: The Rev. William McCarrell of Shelbyville, Ky.; the Rev. Thomas McCarrell of Waynesburg, Pa., and State Senator S. J. M. McCarrell of Harrisburg.

Joseph J. Ulam.

Joseph Ulam, a pioneer glass manufacturer of the South Side, the father-in-law of Timothy O'Leary, a well-known politician, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital after a long illness. He was for some time a member of the glass firm of Ledlie & Ulam, Blackburn & Ulam, Ihnsen & Ulam and Frank Plunkett & Co. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh since 1840. Mr. Ulam was a native of Mt. Pleasant, where he was born on May 4, 1826. He was a son of Jacob Ulam and was related to the Lippencotts, a well-known family in Allegheny county. In 1850 Mr. Ulam married Miss Annie T. Mulvany. He is survived by six children: Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. George S. Wilson, Mary Ue S. Ulam, Patrick M., Edward M. and George Ulam, also by three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Mrs. Amanda Williams and Mrs. Nora Spang, residents of Leechburg, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Eliza Dikeman.

Mrs. Eliza Dikeman, 54 years old, died at her home, No. 824 West street, Wilkinsburg, at 4:50 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of three weeks. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her since her removal from Wheeling to Wilkinsburg, three years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Heyman of Omaha, Mrs. J. B. Bachtell of Sharon, Miss Margaret at home, William Dikeman of Sharpsburg, George and Earl of Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Dikeman's maiden name was Cookayne. The funeral services will be conducted from the home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment at Homewood cemetery.

Mrs. John M. Fink.

Mrs. John M. Fink, wife of a well-known man in a Fourth avenue stock broker's office, this city, died yesterday at Washington, Pa., of heart failure, aged 41 years. Mrs. Fink was a daughter of Andrew Lockwood of Jamestown, N. Y., and was married to Mr. Fink in 1881. They formerly resided at Bradford and Oil City. In 1888 they went to Washington and had lived there ever since. Besides her father and her husband, Mrs. Fink is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. Vernie Lockwood, and one brother, A. Verde Lockwood, who reside at Washington.

The Rev. W. H. Phipps Buried.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the Rev. William H. Phipps in the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue and Howe street. The Rev. Robert J. Young, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. David Jones and the Rev. J. J. Murray conducted the services. The honorary pallbearers were the Revs. George Schaffer, B. W. Anthony, M. L. Jennings, L. A. Davis, J. C. Broomfield, J. C. Foster, John Henderson and Capt. W. P. Herbert. The interment was in Uniondale cemetery.

Edwin Clyde Van Asdale.

Edwin Clyde Van Asdale, aged 23, eldest son of Mrs. Mattie Van Asdale, died at the residence of his mother, No. 1727 Middle street, Sharpsburg, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Van Asdale for some years was night superintendent of the American Sheet Steel Company's mill at Vandergrift, and was a popular official. He was a widower and is survived by two children. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Mollie Willomitzer.

Miss oMllie Willomitzer, 72 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her nephew, Frederick Brepphold, No. 209 Fourth street, Carnegie. She was known to many young peoples as "Aunt Mollie." She was a native of Germany and had been a resident of Carnegie for about 25 years. She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Carnegie.

Obituary Notes.

Sir Frank Green, who was lord mayor of London in 1900-01, is dead. He was born in 1855.

Richard M. Fitzwilliam, a large land owner of near Washington, Pa., died yesterday, aged 77.

J. W. Finnell, Sr., father of J. W. Finnell, a Braddock photographer, is dead at his home in Coshocton, Ohio, aged 68.

William Holliday, a civil war veteran and a descendant of the founder of Hollidaysburg, died yesterday at Altoona, Pa.

William C. Ramsey, a former sheriff of Washington county, Pa., died Tuesday night at his home in South Franklin township, aged 59.

Count Richard Belordi, who was premier of Austria at the time of the Austro-Prussian war, is dead at Gmunden. He was born in 1823.

Practical Christianity.

From the December Century.

Some of the greatest questions with which humanity has ever had to deal are still to be settled—are, indeed, pressing down upon our own time and day with startling actuality. Now, indeed, is the time for the Christian ideals and precepts of purity, of brotherhood, of kindness, of truthfulness, of fair-dealing, of charity, to be kept in sight and mind, in international relations, in the relation of races, in the relations between employers and employed—in a word, throughout the entire world of affairs. It is a practical man, a student of economics—the Hon. Carroll D. Wright—who makes the following remarkable statement: "I believe that in the adoption of the philosophy of the religion of Jesus Christ as a practical creed for the conduct of business lies the easiest and speediest solution of those industrial difficulties which are exciting the minds of men today and leading many to think that the crisis of government is at hand."

Where the Shoe Pinches.

From the Birmingham (Ala.) News.

Mr. Roosevelt is not popular in the south. He has himself to blame. He was, upon his accession to the president's chair, received by the south with open arms. He had given evidence of independence and force of character admired everywhere, but especially do these traits appeal to the southern people. He has proved less a president than was expected. He has given passive acquiescence, if not active support, to Crumpackerism. He has violated the social traditions of the south. He has characterized the southern soldier as an anarchist. These things do not set well upon the south, but it is to be hoped that every community will follow the example of Memphis and treat the president of the United States as the dignity of his position demands and the laws of hospitality require.

COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE

The president offers no panacea for the evils which great combinations have engendered, and which fanatics would recklessly attack without knowing or much caring whether or not infinitely worse results were to follow. But he does firmly prescribe the one course which the present state of knowledge points out as safe and presumably sufficient—namely, complete publicity, a rigorous application of existing laws to the redress of ascertained wrongs, and a constitutional bestowal of larger powers on congress if its present authority should prove inadequate. As for the tariff, that may and probably does require some modification, but it would be the wildest folly to destroy the whole fabric of prosperity by resentful changes in the customs schedules which, if they somewhat embarrassed the giant trusts, good or bad, would infallibly wreck their feebler competitors.—New York Tribune.

In the "evils in trust organizations and practices" the president never once mentions the greatest evil of all—the exaction of monopoly prices, frequently higher for our own consumers than for the foreign market. Only by ignoring this general and licensed robbery of consumers, reaching every home and pocket in the land, can Mr. Roosevelt hold the extraordinary opinion that "the question of regulation of the trusts stands quite apart from the question of tariff revision." And only his habit of dogmatic assertion can explain his astonishing statement that "the tariff makes manufacturers profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufacturing unprofitable." — New York World.

Mr. Roosevelt asks us to believe that he is determined to curb the trusts—but not at the awful cost of meddling seriously with the sacred Dingley tariff, which shelters so many of them. That would be to alarm and incense the "protected interests," which are solidly Republican. He would like reciprocity, but is not strenuous in his desire for it—it is a ticklish subject and he defers to the wisdom of the leaders of the party. And they in the senate regularly knife all proposed reciprocity treaties.—New York American.

Apart from its sturdy reaffirmation of the country's determination not to change courses that it has tested and found good, the message derives its chief interest from its felicitous handling of the demand for tariff revision as a punitive measure against the trusts and from its convincing contention in the matter of trusts and labor unions that in neither case should the power that combination confers be separated from the responsibility that combination entails.—New York Mail and Express.

The president's discussion of the proper elements of human character in relation to the problems of government is novel, inasmuch as none of his predecessors has ever attempted anything like it in a message. It is likewise both radical and clearly philosophical, for unquestionably all problems of legislation are determined in the last analysis by the moral texture of the legislators on one side, and on the other of the population for which the laws are to be made. From this point of view Mr. Roosevelt approaches the particulars of his annual task with words as earnest and as resolute as they are unusual in such

LIBERTY AVENUE RISES TO OBJECT

It Will Have None of the Revived Elevated Railroad Scheme.

PROTEST BEING SIGNED

Committee Hard at Work and Lawyer Retained—Views of Some of the Best-Known Property Owners and Merchants.

More than 100 property owners in Liberty avenue yesterday signed protests against the building of elevated railroads on that thoroughfare. Before the end of the week every tenant will have joined in the protest and the bitter fight against the projects of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will begin in earnest.

The protests, which were drawn up on Monday by a committee, of which Thomas C. Jenkins is chairman, have been placed in the hands of the Commonwealth Real Estate Trust Company and five men are circulating the papers among the property owners and tenants along Liberty avenue from the Point to Thirty-fourth street.

Augustus Hartje, the Wood street paper manufacturer, yesterday declared that the committee would hold daily meetings until the work should be under good headway. Attorneys have been retained and every effort will be put forth to thwart any attempt to erect an elevated railroad in Liberty avenue.

Liberty Avenue's Prospects.

Mr. Hartje said: "When the Pennsylvania railroad removes its tracks, Liberty avenue will be one of the prettiest thoroughfares in the city. It offers the only outlet to the Union station, and it is no exaggeration to say that from $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 in improvements will be made there within five years after the freight tracks are taken away. Any person in Pittsburgh who refuses to use his influence to avert the everlasting damage to this thoroughfare does not deserve the name of a citizen.

"The best theater-killer in existence is an elevated railroad," said Harry W. Williams of the Academy of Music. "In New York three of the best-paying houses were ruined by the Third avenue elevated. The noise of the cars makes it impossible to hear a word from the stage. In dwellings and hotels the proposed road would be equally troublesome. Persons who have noted the class of buildings along the elevated roads in New York can foresee that harm would be done to Pittsburgh. It would depreciate the price of property 50 per cent and drive many business houses away."

Elevated Only a Bluff.

Henry Jackson, the clothing merchant, sees no good in "L" roads. He thinks that Pittsburgh's population is not large enough to support the gigantic undertakings of the railways company and that the scheme is a bugaboo paraded before the people in order that more franchises for surface lines will be forthcoming.

Thomas D. Chantler has been retained as attorney for the property holders. A meeting of the protesters will probably be held next week, to form an organization.

Thomas C. Jenkins said yesterday that the value of property on Liberty avenue, between the Point and the Union station, which would be affected by the elevated road, is from $35,000,000 to $50,000,000. The "L" road, he said, would cause many firms to leave the street and property values would suffer a decline.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

The Spirit of the Coming Holidays in the Amusements Promised Pittsburghers Next Week.

At the Alvin theater Klaw and Erlanger will present Jerome K. Sykes and a brilliant company in the latest musical extravaganza from the pens of Harry B. Smith and Gustave Kerker, entitled "The Billionaire." In scenic equipment, beauty of chorus and costume, this is the biggest production of its kind on the road. The piece fairly scintillates with color and radiance and employs a company of 50 talented people, besides the chorus. The seat sale for "The Billionaire" will open this morning at the Alvin theater.

This season is notable in the theatrical world for the number of revivals of former successful plays. Prominent in the list are Kate Claxton's "The Two Orphans." Taking Miss Claxton's great success in this piece as a precedent, Manager Davis has arranged for a big scenic revival of this play at the Grand opera house, beginning next Monday afternoon. Among the extraordinary scenic effects will be a snowstorm device recently patented by Stage Director Huffman and used in this play for the first time on any stage.

"Tracy, the Outlaw," is the sensational attraction at the Bijou next week, when the melodrama founded upon the spectacular career of this famous criminal will be seen for the first time. A strong company and fine scenic equipment are parts of the production.

At the Empire next week will be seen a melodrama that has met with considerable success in the initial production last September. It is Carl A. Haswin's big production of the sensational play, "The Counterfeiters," written by Charles E. Rice. Equal praise has been given company, scenery and play. The plot is written around the efforts of the United States secret service to break up a gang of counterfeiters.

At the Avenue next week the bill shows a host of people as large as the average opera company. Fifteen is the total number of turns scheduled, and the performance will be correspondingly balanced. The four Lukenses head the list with their wonderful gymnastic act, which is the highest salaried act of its kind in this country. Another pair of top-liners are Yorke and Adams, the Hebrew comedians. Frank Le Pier is another top-liner of great importance. His banjo performances have never been equaled. Scenes from "Il Trovatore" will furnish the 30 minutes of opera.

Next week's bill at the Duquesne theater is the well-known laughing vehicle, the Reilly and Woods show. The famous organization should be more attractive this season, as there has been introduced a genuine novelty in "The Funny Page," in which a large number of extremely funny characters are portrayed by some of the funniest comedians in the business.

The High Rollers Burlesquers will be the next attraction at the Academy December 8, presenting two burlesques and eight high-class vaudeville acts; 40 people, including Dixon and Lang, Howe and Scott, Eva Mitchell, Kathryne Riley, Franklin sisters, Andy McLeod, Mamie Irwin, Frank Pierce, Charles Taylor, George Keller, Philip Matthews, Lewis Korzwell, Annie Hardy and Nellie Brown.

The Christmas Pantomime.

The sale of seats for the long anticipated Christmas pantomime will open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock in a specially constructed box office in the lobby of the theater. Manager Davis makes the announcement that the order of "first come first served" will be carried out rigorously, and to avoid against ticket speculators not more than eight seats will be sold to each purchaser for any one performance. Orders for out-of-town, when accompanied by remittance, will receive attention after the first day's sale. The pantomime this year is a most stupendous affair, employing upward of 300 people on the stage, including the famous Kiralfy ballet of 80 imported European dancers.

Considering the Reuber Bequest.

The committee appointed by the district executive board of the United Mine Workers to visit the property bequeathed to the organization by Karl Reuber met yesterday. It was the opinion of the committee that the site would be suitable, but a further investigation will be made before a decision is arrived at.

COURT DISPOSED TO HEAR LARKIN

Judge Shafer Listens to Arguments on Reservoir Mandamus.

DECISION THIS MORNING

Attorney Guthrie Claims That New Facts Have Been Developed—Attempt Will Be Made to Show Fraud in Construction.

Controller Larkin has a good chance to obtain a jury trial in the Highland reservoir case. The hearing in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday morning, on the motion to quash the writs of peremptory mandamus granted on the application of the Mercantile Trust Company, to compel payment of work on the reservoir, was favorable to the controller. Judges Shafer and Rodgers were on the bench. Judge Shafer in announcing that he would give a decision this morning, said that, even if the writs were not quashed as prayed for by the controller, it was a question whether the controller should not have an opportunity to make answer to the allegations in the petition for the writs.

Guthrie Pleads for Larkin.

Attorney George W. Guthrie argued the case for the controller. He said the defendant should have had notice of the filing of the petition before the writs were issued. The petition was filed three days before court's order was made, and there was ample time to give notice. Mr. Guthrie contended that a writ of peremptory mandamus should not be granted without notice, even where an alternative writ is asked. This practice and rule should be followed more closely where a peremptory writ is asked. The court could not know whether the facts claimed in the petition for a writ are true or not unless a hearing is given, and that the controller was entitled to have the facts heard.

Judge Shafer said that he had supposed that the controller's reasons for withholding payment of the remaining estimates were the same as in the first case that had been decided by the supreme court.

Mr. Guthrie assured Judge Shafer that new facts had been developed which had prompted the controller to refuse to pay the other estimates after the supreme court had ordered the April estimate to be paid.

Attacked the Controller.

Homer L. Castle made the argument for the Mercantile Trust Company. He said that the controller was merely seeking delay simply for the purpose of taking the matter out of the jurisdiction of the county court, having filed a bill in the United States court. Mr. Castle argued that, if the April estimate was a legal obligation, the other estimates were also legal obligations, and that all the estimates were based on the same state of facts.

This assertion Mr. Guthrie disputed, saying that if the opportunity were afforded the controller would show a different state of facts. The court terminated the dispute by stating that a decision would be made today.

If the controller succeeds in having the writs of mandamus quashed and gets the case to a jury trial, effort will be made to take the jury to Highland park to inspect the leaks in the reservoir. The defense of the controller will be on the allegation of fraud in the construction of the reservoir and its present condition.

LOCOMOTIVE STRUCK CAR AT A CROSSING

Narrow Escape from a Serious Accident at Sandusky Street, Allegheny.

A Ft. Wayne railway passenger train crashed into a southbound Perrysville avenue traction car at the Sandusky street crossing at 5:30 o'clock last evening, injuring a dozen persons and blockading the street for half an hour.

Miss May Dooley of the South Side was badly bruised and other passengers suffered from the shock. All were able to resume their journeys. The front end of the car was wrecked.

The slippery condition of the rails on the trolley was responsible for the accident. During the busy hours of the evening the traction company has a special flagman at the crossing to facilitate the passing of crowded cars. Last night several cars filled with passengers were going from the city and the gates were lowered but a few seconds before the approach of the trains.

The Perrysville avenue car, coming down the heavy grade, slipped over the railroad tracks just as the gates were let down. Before the engineer could stop his train, the pilot of the locomotive struck the motorman's cab and turned the car completely around.

Miss Dooley, accompanied by her mother, was sitting near the front of the car. She sprang to her feet, and, in attempting to get out, was thrown violently upon the floor. The other passengers were landed in a heap at the rear door. Two women fainted, but no one was seriously hurt. The wrecked car was hauled to the Sandusky street traction station.

New Hall for Knoxville.

A company has been organized in Knoxville, with a capital of $20,000, to build a public hall. The plans are to establish a gymnasium and have a large auditorium. The estimated cost of the building is $10,000.

COFFEE DID IT.

Put a Man Out of the Race.

Coffee serves some people in a most atrocious manner.

"I was a veritable coffee fiend, until finally my stomach rebelled at the treatment and failed to work," writes a gentleman from New York.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form; blind, staggering headaches with vertigo about a half hour after each time I ate, and I finally grew so weak and became so thin that my mother advised me to stop coffee and try Postum Food Coffee.

"I did not like it at first, but after experimenting in making it, Mother soon got it just right, and I then liked it better than coffee.

"I soon noticed my biliousness stopped and I lost the trembling effect on my nerves; Postum did not stimulate me but seemed to exhilarate. I gradually regained my wonted good health; my old appetite returned, and today I am well—dyspepsia, headache and vertigo all gone, and Postum did it.

"When I began its use I had been troubled for two years with all kinds of stomach trouble. I became a veritable walking apothecary shop, but I have not taken a dose of medicine since I commenced using Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BARBARA NATH LOST HER ENTIRE SCALP

Hair Torn Off by Machine. Girl's Wonderful Nerve. Will Wear Wig.

Scalped to the skull, with every hair removed by the wheels of a sewing machine at which she was working, Miss Barbara Nath of Mt. Oliver lies in the Mercy hospital, an example of Spartan fortitude, in the way she has borne the terrible pain. The hospital staff hope to replace her scalp with a grafting of human skin.

The treatment of her case has not been absolutely decided, but there is no hope of her again having the long tresses owned before the accident. The skin of the forehead, as well as the entire scalp to the back of her neck was removed.

The doctors at the hospital explained that the kind of skin that would grow hair is not generally given up for grafting purposes, as the volunteer would be absent his own hair. It is, therefore, the expectation that Miss Nath will have to wear a wig all her life.

The accident occurred yesterday at the factory of the Pittsburgh Pants Company in Fifth avenue, it not being known just how Miss Nath happened to catch her hair in the machine. As these machines are operated by a continuous power, there was no hope for Miss Nath's scalp after the hair was once caught and the machinery tore resistlessly on until the whole scalp was removed.

In spite of the great pain attending such an accident Miss Nath not only retained consciousness but remarkable fortitude, which has stamped her as one of the most remarkable patients taken to the Mercy hospital. Miss Nath made her own way to the hospital with the assistance of a few friends and walked into the clinic there to the astonishment of the West Penn medical students, who were being instructed by Dr. J. J. Buchanan.

Her's was the next case taken up, and the brave girl was obliged to take an anesthetic before the operation of dressing the terrible wound. The case is one of the most remarkable ever received by a local hospital and none of the nurses or physicians at the Mercy hospital recall such a complete case of scalping.

Masons Elect Grand Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The grand lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, at the quarterly communication held here today, elected the following officers for 1903: R. W. grand master Edgar A. Tennis; S. W. grand master, James W. Brown; R. W. senior grand warden, George W. Kendrick, Jr.; R. W. junior grand warden, George R. Orlady; R. W. grand treasurer, Thomas P. Patton; R. W. grand secretary, William A. Sinn.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

"I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—BELLA ROSS, 88 Montclair Ave., Roslindale, Mass. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The Slightly-Damaged-by-Fire

PIANOS

advertised by us have ALL BEEN SOLD. There will be another lot on the floor the end of this week.

In the meantime come in and hear the WORLD'S STANDARD of musical excellence, the

KNABE PIANOS

They are the choice of the unpurchasable musicians, artists and teachers. They are the oldest American made pianos.

They are the sole property of the Knabe family, just as they were 67 years ago.

They are not "commercial" pianos, inasmuch as it is a matter of "family pride" to excel in musical art—that has been, is, and always will be, the KNABE IDEAL.

Opera, Straube, Crown, Clark pianos. And the most marvelous piano player of the age, the APOLLO.

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GREAT 2-DAY SALE OF

MEN'S SHIRTS, Etc.!

Men's 19c all-wool SOCKS in Camel's Hair and Natural Wool; special for this sale at only, per pair..... **11c**

Men's New Fall SHIRTS; stiff or soft bosom shirts that will cost you $1.00 elsewhere; here during this special sale at only..... **35c**

Men's 75c SWEATERS in Black, Blue and Red; reduced for this sale to only, each..... **29c**

Men's 50c SUSPENDERS—President and Crown make—special for this sale at only..... **25c**

JOYCE'S

305-307-309 PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.

2 SQUARES FROM 6th.

Store Open Evenings Until 6—Saturdays Until 10.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN

MEN'S UNDERWEAR!

Odds and ends of Men's 50c and 75c Sanitary Fleeced Lined Health UNDERWEAR; extra heavy weight; in Blue, Brown, Tan, Buff and Natural Gray; all sizes; to be sacrificed during this sale at..... **27c**

Men's $1.25 all-wool UNDERWEAR, in Camel's Hair, Natural Wool and Medicated Scarlet, will be let go at only..... **75c**

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Australian Lamb's Wool UNDERWEAR; thoroughly shrunk; 40 shades to select from; all sizes, from 30 to 50; sale prices, $1.25 and..... **$1.00**

Here Are Bargains That Will Bring Thousands to Joyce's Today and Tomorrow!

Don't waste your time and patience trying to find their equal elsewhere! It can't be accomplished even though you examine the stocks of every store in Allegheny county. We don't do business on the principles laid down by other establishments! We have become a mighty power in mercantile fields SELLING AT PRICES NO OTHER STORE CAN MATCH, and will always continue following this policy. We are satisfied with profits that other stores wouldn't think of accepting, and can afford to sell close because our expenses are far less than uptown stores have to pay.

Last Xmas we created a revolution in retailing. Read today's offerings and you'll be amazed at Joyce's more than ever! Step into the Ladies' Made-Up Garment Department if you want to see the swellest, handsomest and best apparel put forth this season by world-renowned manufacturers—SELLING AT PRICES WHICH ANY PERSON CAN SEE WOULD SCARCELY COVER THE COST OF MAKING! Don't stop with one investigation. THE MILLINERY OFFERINGS WILL BE AN EVEN GREATER REVELATION! If you've any needs in the Dry Goods Department, by all means examine our special inducements for this two-day sale!

The prices on Xmas novelties—Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, etc., are the theme of conversation all over town! People say, "How can Joyce's undersell other stores so completely?" Here's the secret—We buy in the quantities that secure us the greatest possible concessions—Then turn the goods over to you on the lowest profit basis in effect in any store in Allegheny county.

Ladies' Swell Tailor-Made Suits at $12.50 and $10.00.

Finest quality Venetian, Cheviot and Kersey Cloths, comprising the newest ideas in Norfolk, Blouse, Eton and Reefer Jacket styles. These suits come in blue, red, brown and black. Also Scotch mixtures and snowflake materials. Heavy guaranteed satin lined jackets trimmed with Taffeta or Peau de Sole bands or plain tailor stitching. Regular $15 to $18 value, at, each, $12.50 and..... **$10.00**

Ladies' New Dress Suits—

Elegantly made of finest quality Broadcloths, Venetians, Kerseys, Panna and Pebble Cheviots, Nobby Blouse, Norfolk, Tight-Fitting or fancy Jacket effects. We have these suits in all the latest Fall shades and black. Skirts made with flounce flare, kilt or slot seams. These are regular $25 values. Our price only, each..... **$15.75**

Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo Coats—

Swell new styles—brown, blue, castor and black—made with or without box or inverted cat. With or without cape collar—bell or turn-back cuffs—some trimmed with satin bands, others plain tailor stitched. All to go at this sale at, each..... **$7.50**

Ladies' Swell Monte Carlo and English Box Coats, at..... **$10**

They are made of the finest Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots and fancy rough materials. They are beautifully tailored, lined with heavy guaranteed satin; center, side box or inverted pleats, with or without cape collar—bell or turn-back cuffs on sleeves. These are regular $15 to $20 values, but we offer them at $20.00, $17.50, $15.00 and $10.00.

Ladies' Handsome Coats and Jackets—

They come in medium or heavy weight Jackets—made of fine quality Kerseys, Meltons, Venetians, Cheviots and Frieze materials. All the new fall shades and black—tight, half-fitting or loose back effects. They are lined with heavy quality satin—they are this season's handsomest styles and absolutely unmatchable bargains at our prices, each, $7.50, $5.00 and..... **$4.48**

Ladies' $7.50 to $20 New Fall Capes—

They are made of extra quality Meltons and Kerseys; colors blue, brown, castor and black—plain or ripple effects—trimmed with satin or neat tailor stitching. Heavy guaranteed satin lining. Regular $7.50 to $20.00 values, but we offer these wonderful productions at $12.98, $8.98, $6.98 and..... **$4.50**

Ladies' $7.50 to $15 Skirts at $8.98 and $4.98

Beautiful new swell styles, made of finest Broadcloth, Venetians, Meltons and Kerseys, Cheviots and Fancy Checked materials. Skirts are made with box or side pleats, kilt, slot seams or flounce effects. Real value $7.50 to $15.00, reduced to $8.98 and..... **$4.98**

Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts—Made of good quality Broadcloth, Kersey or Melton. This skirt comes in all the latest makes and shades. Regular value $5 to $6.50, to go at this great sale at only, each, $3.98 and..... **$2.98**

Girls' and Children's Coats—In Monte Carlo and Box effects; blue, brown, castor and black—made of the finest quality Melton, Kersey, Broadcloth, Corduroy or Velvet. Neatly tailor stitched or elaborately trimmed with fur, ecru insertions or passementerie ornaments. Some lined with heavy satin or satin serge—others unlined. Regular $6.00 to $25.00 values, at, each, $12.50, $10.00, $8.98, $7.98, $6.98, $5.00, $3.98 and..... **$2.98**

FURS—Ladies' $3.00 to $20.00 long, medium or cluster Scarfs—Sable, Opossum, Sheared Eastern Minks, Sable and Isabella Fox, etc. Handsome new styles; worth $4 to $18; to be sacrificed during this sale at, each, $12.98, $10.00, $7.50, $5.00, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and..... **98c**

Ladies' Flannelette and Percale Wrappers—Made with or without flounce skirts; in stripes, polka-dots and Oriental designs; trimmed or plain; all colors; $1.50 to $1.75 values, at only 98c and..... **85c**

Children's Fur Sets—Made of Angora Mink, Lamb's Wool and Blue Fox. Neckpieces come with four or six tails—large or medium sized muffs. These are regular $2 to $6.50 values—but they'll go during this sale at $3.98, $2.48, $1.98 and..... **98c**

LADIES' HANDSOME WAISTS—Beautiful new styles—perfectly made of finest Peau de Soie, Taffeta Silk and Velvet—in black and every desirable color—any size, at only, each, $5.00, $3.98 and..... **$2.98**

Ladies' Elegantly Made, Fine, New Flannel Waists—Beautiful new styles; every choice color and black; all sizes; positively worth $1.50 to $3.00, at, each, $1.98, $1.48 and..... **98c**

These are without exception the best propositions in

Ladies' and Children's Elegant Trimmed Hats

ever shown in Allegheny County. Convince yourself of the truth of this statement by making an investigation and comparison. We have prepared for the greatest Holiday business in our history and can promise you the most fascinating exhibits eyes ever feasted upon. Paris, Berlin, London and New York have contributed their master products to stimulate the interest in this handsome big department!

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS—Daintily trimmed with Ribbon and Birds—also BABY HATS made of velvet and trimmed with chiffon Pompons—worth from $5.98 to $1.98—to go at $3.98 to..... **98c**

LADIES' TRIMMED VELVET HATS in black or any desirable color—worth from $3.98 to $10.98—handsome conceits—during this sale at $4.98 to..... **$1.98**

LADIES' SPANISH TURBANS—Trimmed with black or colored Silk Chenille edge and Jet crowns—worth $7.98—to be offered during this sale at only..... **$2.98**

200 genuine Beaver Hats—any color you desire—worth $4.98—only..... **$1.98**

Misses' and Children's Scratched Felt Hats—worth 98c—at just..... **48c**

Ladies' plain Felt Hats—any color—worth from 50c to $1.25—special during this sale at 68c and..... **25c**

Ladies' $3.50 black Silk Velvet Gainsborough Hats—exquisite creations, at only..... **$1.48**

LADIES' FRENCH PATTERN HATS—Exquisitely trimmed with beautiful Ostrich Plumes—worth from $18 to $25—to go on sale at $12.00 to..... **$8.00**

SHOES

At Tremendous Price Reductions!

LADIES' $3.50 SHOES, in Patent Kid, with heavy extended soles; Cuban and Military heels; splendid qualities—here during this special sale at, per pair..... **$2.49**

LADIES' $2.50 SHOES—in English Enamel, Velour and Box Calf; heavy soles—extended—all the popular lasts and heels; special for this sale at, per pair..... **$1.59**

LADIES' WARM LINED SLIPPERS—worth 75c and $1.00; handsome, serviceable Xmas gifts; to go today at only, per pair..... **49c and 25c**

A Remarkable December Sweep of Dress Goods, Linens, Domestics, Etc.

Our recent mighty purchases in the Dry Goods Department are responsible for today's unparalleled bargains. There isn't a store in this city or Allegheny in position to duplicate a single item mentioned below! Don't forget that today's bulletin only tells a fraction of the story. This entire page would be inadequate to mention all the thrilling inducements. Remember, too, that these goods are the newest and freshest product of the world's greatest manufacturers.

DRESS GOODS—Double width Dress Goods, comprising Scotch Tartan Plaids, in newest colorings; Cheviot Suiting and Meltons; 48-inch Serges, Kerseys, etc. You will find in this lot material suitable for the child, miss and lady for a dress, suit or separate skirt; 48c to 89c values; all to be let go at this sale, choice, per yd..... **25c**

DRESS GOODS—Newest Snow Flake All-Wool Dress Goods, in Blues, Tans, Browns, Greens, etc., most stylish material of the season; worth 75c; sale price, per yd..... **35c**

FLANNELS—2,000 yds. White Pressed Flannel. The best 25c quality made to be let go during this sale at Half Price, per yd..... **12½c**

LININGS—Best 12½c and 15c Percaline Lining; 36 inches wide; in black and all colors; Sale Price, per yd..... **7c**

LINENS—Half Bleached Table Linen Damask; 66 inches wide; in all the newest patterns. This Linen is cheap at 48c yd.; our Sale Price, per yd..... **25c**

CRASH—Full Bleached Linen Russia Crash; 18 inches wide; all to be let go at, per yd..... **5c**

TOWELS—Bleached Linen Damask Towels; hemmed; size 36x46; beautiful patterns; worth 25c; Sale Price, each..... **15c**

SPREADS—1,000 White Bed Spreads, extra large size; beautiful Marseilles patterns; hemmed; satin finish; worth $2.25; Sale Price for choice, each..... **$1.25**

CURTAIN SWISS—50 pieces 36-inch fine Curtain Swiss in all the newest styles and stripes and polka dot effects; fine quality, worth 25c; Sale Price, per yd..... **12½c**

RUFFLED SWISS—2,000 yds. Ruffled Curtain Swiss; deep plaited ruffle, full width; cheap at 20c; Sale Price, per yd..... **9c**

TICKING—25 pieces best 25c Feather Ticking; double width; all colorings; at Half Price, per yd..... **12½c**

DRESS GOODS—3,000 yds. Double Fold Dress Goods, comprising Storm Serges and Scotch Plaids. You pay 25c yard for these goods anywhere else. We have them in any color you want and will let them go during this sale at, per yd..... **9c**

FLANNELETTE—5,000 yds. best 10c Flannelette, in dark and light colors; newest patterns; single or double fleeced. Come and take your choice during this sale at, per yd..... **5c**

COMFORT PRINTS—5,000 yds. fast color Comfort Prints, newest patterns, at, per yd..... **4c**

COTTON—1,000 rolls Cotton Batting; full pound; best 10c quality made; at, per roll..... **5c**

BLANKETS—500 pairs fine California Blankets, in whites, grays, scarlet, black and white and white and black; extra large size; worth $7.50; our choice during this sale at, per pair..... **$5.00**

COMFORTS—1,000 Bed Comforts—best Sateen covering, Chintz lining; fine white Cotton filling. This $2.50 Comfort is worth $2.50; Sale Price, each..... **$1.69**

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 9:05 pm
Wash., Balto., & N. York.	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Con'v., Un'tn & Fairm'l.	* 8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balto.	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Connv., Un'tn, Storg'n.	1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 4:30 pm	† 8:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	†, 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 3:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balto. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	*11:50 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:25 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 7:25 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:25 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Oil City	* 3:15 pm	* 10:40 am
Ellwood N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6 05 am
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:16 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cland & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls, Accom.	† 3:50 pm	†12:50 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 5:00 pm	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont 5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

§Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time.) For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, Cleveland, 3:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

In effect October 5, 1902.

Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:05 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	

"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only..... 10:00 a. m.

The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York. 11:25 p. m.

Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only... 8:40 a. m.

For Butler and Niagara Falls, 9 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Butler, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m., week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 6:25, 9:20 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week days.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:33, 8:23, 10:33 a. m., 3:03 and 6:13 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:23 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union station.

J. R. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

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Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 pm
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:20 am	† 8:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 5:40 am	†11:30 am
Jamestown & Youngstown	6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 10:35 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	7:30 am	* 4:55 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	7:35 am	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	†11:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	* 8:05 am	†10:55 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	*

SOCIETY

DEBUTANTES' receptions are crowding the early days of December and new cards are constantly being issued. The debut of Miss Rebekah Friend yesterday afternoon will be followed today by Miss Louise Kay's introduction to society, and tomorrow by the debut of Miss Lois Miller. On Monday Mrs. Charles Donnelly will introduce her daughters, the Misses Leila M. and Louise R.

Mrs. James Wood Friend's reception yesterday afternoon to introduce her second daughter, Miss Rebekah, was one of the smartest social affairs of the early winter. The home of the Friends in Ellsworth avenue is centrally located and between 3 and 6 o'clock carriages thronged Ellsworth and the adjoining avenues, while a constant stream of richly gowned women passed beneath the awning to welcome the latest recruit to the social ranks. The house recently has been practically remodeled and lends itself admirably to the decorations of tropical plants and flowers. The approach of the mid-winter holidays was evidenced by the gorgeous coloring of the poinsetta which appeared amid the banks of ferns which relieved the rich woodwork of hall and library. In the drawing room, where Mrs. Friend and her daughter received, there was a perfect riot of color occasioned by the extent and profusion of flowers which composed the debutante's bouquets. No other flowers appeared in the drawing room, and the number of them was so great that many were placed in the library adjoining. There was no set arrangement, but the flowers were grouped together, banking the mantel, forming gay panels about the walls and presenting splendid masses of color. American Beauty roses with brilliantly leaved tropical plants were in the dining room.

Mrs. Friend, wearing a handsome gown of black lace, and the debutante in a pretty gown of white chiffon and lace, received alone. Assisting them were Mrs. Alexander McClure, Mrs. Persifor F. Smith, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, Mrs. William P. DeArmitt, Mrs. Theodore Wood Friend, Mrs. Ralph Albree, Mrs. Oliver P. Nicola, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Elizabeth Sellers, Miss Rachel M. Miller, Miss Lois Miller, Miss Rebecca Jennings, Miss Alberta Harper, the Misses DuPuy, Miss Ethel Byram and her house guest, Miss Paige, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Helen Earle, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Isabel Pontefract and Miss Alice Pennock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend will give a ball for their daughter on January 2.

West Penn Hospital Cot Club.

The dinner of the West Penn hospital Cot club at the Hotel Schenley, from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, promises to be the best entertainment the club has given. The donations far exceed those of any previous year. They include fancy work, dolls and articles for the grab bag, the dolls in particular being beautiful and in great variety. The big ballroom of the hotel was decorated yesterday and the booths set up, making a pretty picture. Toerge's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the children to dance. The complete list of patronesses includes Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. H. Ju. Rook, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Edward Kitzmiller, Mrs. Henry S. Klehl, Mrs. William M. Dick, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Florence Hering, Mrs. Oscar Rodgers, Mrs. Henry C. Fownes, Mrs. Percival Shepherd, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, Mrs. A. H. Burchfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Dauler, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. William P. Auil, Mrs. Thomas M. Rees, Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Ella G. Coffin, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. H. C. Shidle, Mrs. M. Collins Bruce and Mrs. Joseph G. Walter.

At-Home in Shadyside.

Mrs. Charles Wilson Houston gave a large at-home yesterday afternoon, receiving from 2 o'clock until 5 at her residence in Atlantic avenue. This is the first large entertainment Mrs. Houston has given since her marriage. Assisting her were her mother, Mrs. Thomas S. Parker, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. William E. Horner, Mrs. R. P. Bainbridge, Mrs. Marion C. Rinehart, Mrs. William A. Hoeveler, Mrs. W. W. Dumm, Mrs. E. M. Gilchrist of New York, Miss Rita Anthony, Miss Mary Flood and Miss Adelaide Bindley. In the parlor where Mrs. Houston received were pink roses and pink shades covered the lights. Shades harmonizing with the decorations appeared throughout the house. The dining room was in green and white, while red roses appeared in the hall. Palms screened the orchestra, which played throughout the afternoon. After the reception Mrs. Houston entertained her assistants at dinner, and in the evening a card party was given.

Will Wed Tonight.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Nancy Cowan McClurg, eldest daughter of J. M. G. McClurg, and Dr. Harry Ballou Bryson, by the brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Agnew McClurg of St. Clair street, East End. The ceremony will be performed at the Sixth United Presbyterian church by the pastor this evening at 8 o'clock. No reception will be held. The bride will be attended by Miss Sue Paul of Oakmont, as maid of honor. Miss Frances Isabelle McClurg, daughter of Judge and Mrs. S. A. McClurg, a cousin, and Miss Mary McClurg, a sister of the bride, will be bridesmaids. Dr. Bryson's brother will be the best man. After six weeks spent in eastern travel the young couple will make their home at No. 1125 North St. Clair street.

Shakespeare's Hamlet.

At the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon the Rev. D. R. McHattern was present as the honor guest and talked on "Hamlet." Mrs. Robert Wardrop presided and many women were in attendance. Next Wednesday there will be a musicale in charge of the committee on music, of which Mrs. John C. Slack is chairman, and prominent Sewickley musicians will take part.

Cards at Shields.

Mrs. George Gorman was hostess at a large card party at her home in Shields last evening. About 60 guests were present. Six-hand eucher was the game and pretty prizes were awarded the winners. The decorations were of roses in the parlor and the color was green and white; the dining room was in yellow and white and in the hall everything was red. Mrs. Gorman will give another card party on December 5.

Smoker and Cards at "Vincacre."

The stag party given by Robert Nevin at his home, "Vincacre," in Edgeworth, last evening, was a pleasant affair. It was in the form of a smoker and card party. There were 40 men present. A handsome silver loving cup was offered by the host to the best euchre player. Among those present were Judge Rodgers and Attorney McCreery of Pittsburgh, Judge Over and Judge Stowe.

Wedding Cards Out.

Invitations were received yesterday for the marriage of Willard Luverne Elkins to Miss Marguerite May Baker, the daughter of John S. Baker of Fairmount, Ind. The ceremony is to take place on Wednesday evening, December 17, at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church of that city. Mr. Elkins is well known in Monessen social circles. He is assistant treasurer of the Monessen Savings and Trust Company.

Miss Elkins' Debut.

Mrs. John P. Knable was hostess yesterday afternoon at the debut of her youngest sister, Miss Katherine Elkins. Mrs. Knable and the debutante stood together in the pretty parlors of Mrs. Knables home, in Elsworth avenue and Aiken, and received very informally 75 girls and young married women. Small card tables were scattered through the parlors, the reception hall, the library and the dining room, after the informal reception was over. The game was six-handed euchre and several handsome prizes were won. It was rather a large card party and there were a dozen tables.

The house decorations were more elaborate than for an ordinary card party, and flowers were charmingly combined with potted plants and vines, while vases were filled with flowers in the rooms up stairs. The parlor, finished prettily in white and gold, with old rose panels and hangings, was decorated with roses and chrysanthemums, the more stately library was adorned with clusters of American beauty roses, while in the dining room the decorations were carried out in yellow and green.

Miss Elkins is the third daughter of George W. Elkins. She was educated at an eastern school and last summer was abroad for several months with her sister, Miss Louise Elkins, who made her debut last winter. They were chaperoned by a former teacher of both young women in the east. Miss Katherine Elkins is not only finely educated, but is devoted to golf and is a splendid horsewoman.

First Regular Meeting.

The Professional Women's club held its first regular monthly meeting last evening at Miss Lynne's class rooms in Westminster Place, Shadyside. The club, which was organized in November, has selected the first Wednesday evening of each month for its business meeting. Last evening some routine business, together with the election of new members, occupied the greater portion of the evening.

Invitations Recalled.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin have recalled the invitations for a musical at home on Saturday, December 6, because of the death of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. Spencer Kennard, two weeks ago. The December musical was the second in the series which Mr. and Mrs. Martin intended giving this winter at their home in Walnut street, East End.

Lecture at the Club House.

Mrs. Percy Widdrington of London lectured yesterday at the Twentieth Century club on "Cecil Rhodes." Mrs. Widdrington spoke of his remarkable career, his acquisition of wealth, his ambitions, his political achievements and his benefactions.

A Benefit Euchre.

The Woman's Press club will give a benefit euchre tomorrow afternoon at the Monongahela house to aid in the erection of a journalists' home. Many invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be very successful.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss May Sudworth of Greensburg and Carl Freeman Pierce of St. Johnsburg, Vt., has been announced.

Notes of Society.

A bowling party was given last evening at the Concordia club in honor of the debutantes this season.

A novel church entertainment, a "Tour of the World," will be conducted this evening, tomorrow and Saturday at the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church.

On Thursday evening of next week, December 11, the third of the entertainments in the Young Men's Christian association course will be given in the High School auditorium. Sewickley. It will be a humorous lecture by Hon. Spillman Riggs.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 577, January term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on McClure avenue, from an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line to a point 80 feet west of Kleber street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of McClure avenue and an unnamed alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

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JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
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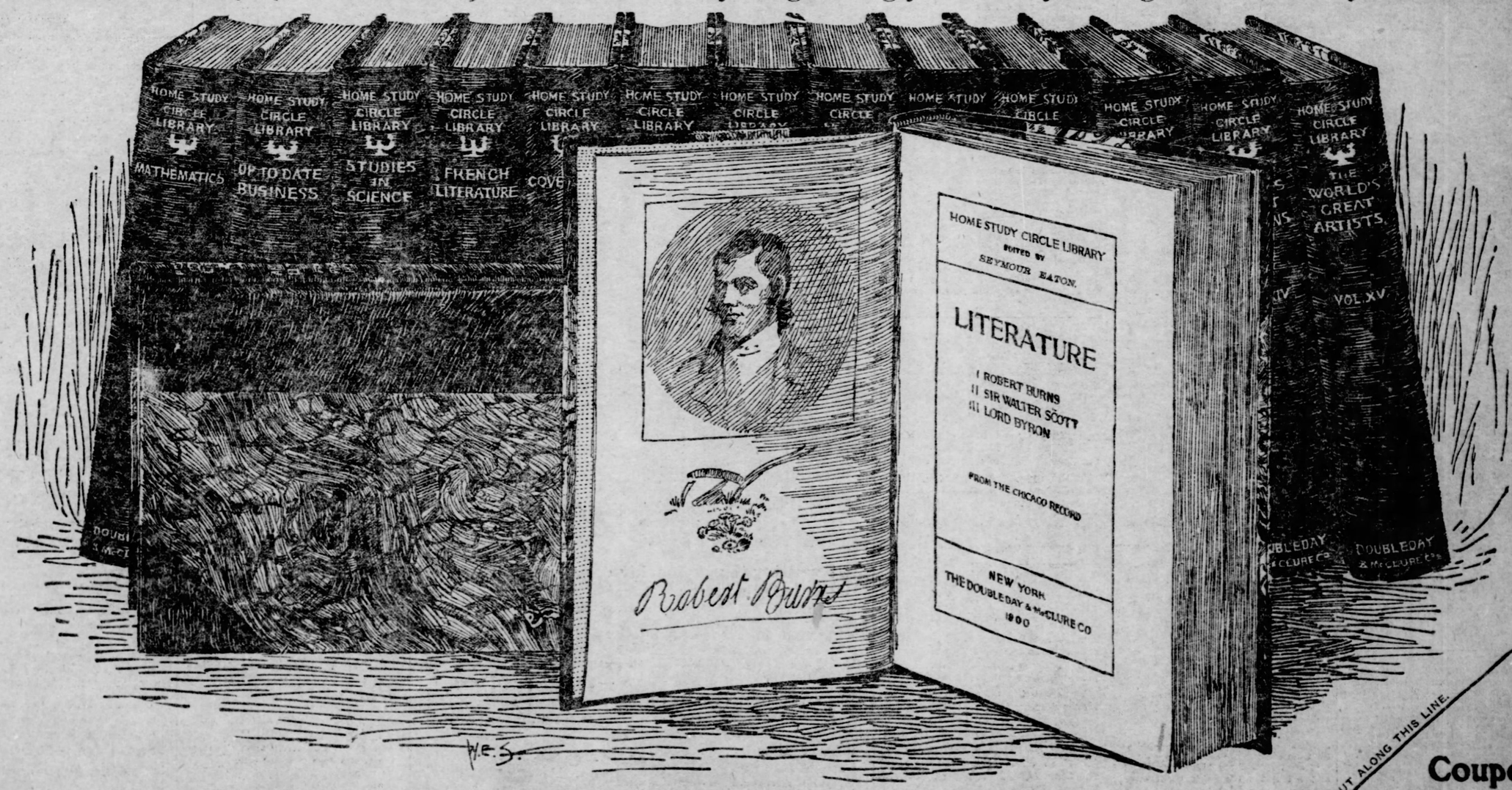

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

NEW CASTLE TREASURER DENIES MONEY SHORTAGE

Hanna Says He Can Easily Account for School District Funds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 3.—City Treasurer Alexander C. Hanna today denied that his accounts are several hundred dollars short as custodian of the New Castle school district funds, and he will demand a special meeting of the school board in order that the matter may be adjusted. Treasurer Hanna says there has been no defalcation, but that the apparent shortage is very easily explained. He says there are tax exonerations due him, duplicate receipt stub entries and money paid out on coupons, which will go as credits to his account, and which will more than balance the apparent discrepancy between his figures and those of City Controller McCandless, as the latter reported to the school directors Monday night.

Treasurer Hanna makes another statement which throws light on the alleged shortage. The city funds are deposited in specified banks, which pay interest on deposits over a certain amount. Hanna says that when he was not certain that the city funds reached this amount he placed school moneys there, as they do not draw interest anyhow, and he would be forced to make up the interest on the city funds if the daily deposits fall below the stated figure.

Treasurer Hanna says all the money paid into the school funds is on deposit and that a careful investigation will clear him of any shadow of poor management of his office.

Four Injured in Runaway.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Four men were seriously injured here today by the running away of a team belonging to J. H. Smith of Bradenville. The team struck a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants of the wagon out and running over J. Smith, a son of the owner of the wagon, severely bruising him. Howard Fleming, the driver, was badly crushed. Harry Caldwell was thrown out of the wagon, striking against the pole. It is feared he sustained concussion of the brain. Fred Winebrenner was badly bruised.

Homestead Boy Fatally Shot.

ELLWOOD, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Earl Rouse this evening fatally wounded Guy Black at the Conway hotel. Both are from Homestead and came to Ellwood today. Rouse is almost crazed over what he claims was an accident. He says they were in a room when Black pointed a rifle at him, saying, "You don't know how to shoot." He pointed a cliff at Black and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Black's head over the left eye. Rouse states that Black's father is a butcher at Waynesburg. Each is 16 years old.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Warren county officers were today notified of the capture at Cleveland, O., of Thomas McMahon, of this city, who escaped from the Warren county jail November 18. His identification is positive. McMahon was arrested for the robbery and torture of an aged couple near Titusville.

Unknown Man Kills Himself.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A young man supposed to be from Pittsburgh, committed suicide here today by drinking carbolic acid. He was about 22 years old, six feet tall, weighed 180 pounds and had black hair, slightly streaked with gray, and a black mustache.

Many Coal Cars Wrecked.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A train of 61 heavily loaded coal cars belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, broke away from a siding on a branch between Lovett and Windber and made a dash down the mountain this afternoon, and 30 of them are piled up in a mass of wreckage.

Steel Concern Suspended.

LEBANON, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Lebanon Iron & Steel Company of this city has gone into the hands of receivers. Extensive improvements and financial difficulties of outside firms caused the suspension, which will be permanent.

Officer Fatally Wounded.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—At Union today, the town sergeant, states, Guy Spangler tried to arrest Cleveland McDowell for being drunk. McDowell resisted and shot Spangler, inflicting what is thought to be a mortal wound. McDowell was arrested.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Homer Headley, aged 25, attempted suicide by drinking chloroform. His condition is critical.

WELLSVILLE, O.—The large fly wheel at the electric light plant burned. The building was badly wrecked and John Miller had his leg broken by a flying piece of the wheel.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—The chair of civil engineering in the West Virginia university was filled by the appointment of Prof. William Boughton of Dennison university, Granville.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Edward Southey of this city was convicted in the criminal court of forging the name of D. Mahood, a merchant of Fayette county, to two checks amounting to $150.

MARIETTA, O.—Miss Maggie Wylie, who has been visiting the family of L. G. Orndorff at Wolf Creek, was probably fatally shot. An 8-year-old son of Mrs. Orndorff was playing with an old revolver, which was discharged.

IRWIN, PA.—John Nagrena, a Slav miner, is in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his abdomen, and his condition is critical. Nagrena and a companion were examining each other's weapons and the former was accidentally shot.

INDIANA, PA.—The council of Indiana has passed ordinances which guarantee a complete system of sewers and filter beds for this town. The latter will be six acres and will likely be built on the farm of J. M. Heilman, two miles south of Indiana.

City Contracts Awarded.

M. E. Cunningham & Co. yesterday received the contract to furnish the city with license plates for bicycles and for the second and third-class vender plates. The bid amounted to $172 50 for bicycle plates and $54 for venders' plates. Weber, Erickson & Bunting were awarded the contract for furnishing the city with license plates for wagons, carriages, dogs and first-class venders' licenses.

New Hampshire Is Quarantined.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—United States quarantine against New Hampshire was ordered today because of the discovery of the foot and mouth disease in Salem, N. H. A careful inquiry in Connecticut has failed to show any cases of the disease. It exists in Vermont, and reports from Rhode Island indicate a much larger number of cases than first supposed.

GLOVE EXCHANGE CARDS ISSUED

Christmas Glove Buyers Will Hail With Delight This Device.

When a man selects a pair of gloves or a box of gloves to give to some woman at Christmas time he cannot well tell her where they came from and say that they are exchangeable.

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In anticipation of largely increased sales as the result of this expedient, Campbell's glove stock this year is larger, richer and more complete in all that goes to make an ideal Christmas glove, than ever before. A box is furnished free with every pair of gloves bought for presentation.

RED HOT IRON BAR USED AS A WEAPON.

GREENVILLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—John Vancice, a teamster, was terribly injured today by being beaten over the head and shoulders with a bar of redhot iron wielded, it is alleged, by William Hendrickson. Vancice was having an article made at the blacksmith shop of Hendrickson, and the latter requested him to strike the iron with a sledge. Vancice did so, but hit it in such a manner as to cause the iron to burn the hand of Hendrickson.

The blacksmith became enraged and, it is alleged, struck Vancice in the neck with a bar of redhot iron, then across the cheek and one eye, and surgeons say there is danger of concussion of the brain. Hendrickson was arrested.

ELKIN IS RETICENT ON REAPPOINTMENT

Walter Lyon Considered a Possibility for Attorney Generalship.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—"You must not believe these stories, for there is nothing in them," said Attorney General Elkin today when his attention was called to the report being circulated by his political friends on Capitol Hill that he has been tendered a reappointment by Governor-elect Pennypacker.

Elkin's friends insist, however, that he has been asked by Pennypacker to stay, and that Insurance Commissioner Durham has advised him to accept the offer and that some of his other friends have advised against his acceptance.

Elkin has said repeatedly since the election that he is anxious to retire at the close of his term in January, so as to give his time to his professional and business interest and his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor in 1906, and that he has no thought of retaining his place in the next administration.

His adherents here say that if he should decline Pennypacker's offer of reappointment, the choice for attorney general lies between ex-Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon of Allegheny and Maj. Everett Warren of Scranton, with the chances in favor of Lyon, and that the governor-elect would appoint Hampton L. Carson if he were not a Philadelphian.

Public Building Inspector Eyre, Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest and other leading state officials in Elkin's confidence decline to discuss the story of the attorney general's probable retention or their own prospects of reappointment.

ITALIANS LOST $700.

Exploding Torch in a Brinton Shanty Caused a Wild Scattering of Railroad Laborers.

A gang of Italians occupying an old passenger coach near Brinton station, where the Pensylvania railroad is making a big fill, last night set a burning torch on the top of a hot stove with the result that it immediately exploded and caused a fire that destroyed their temporary home.

The explosion threw burning oil all over the men nearest the stove. They ran out yelling and beating out the flames with their hands. No one was seriously injured.

The entire structure was in flames instantly and the men were unable to return to save any of their goods. Besides their clothes and furniture, the men lost amounts of cash aggregating $700, which they kept in their trunks.

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Children should experience good health in order to grow into strong men and women. People are often sickly and weak because of their frail constitution when children. The body when growing needs all the nourishment it can get; for that reason parents should be doubly careful about their children's physical condition. "Blood Wine" is relished by all children, and there is nothing that will do them as much good. It gives them strength of body and brain. It stirs up the circulation, keeps the stomach in good order and the bowels right. Next time your child is ailing just try "Blood Wine" on it. It contains no wine and is perfectly harmless.

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301 Federal St., Allegheny.

ROD MILL AT MONESSEN IS PUT IN OPERATION

New Plant of Pittsburgh Steel Company Employs 400 More Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONESSEN, PA., Dec. 3.—This morning President Wallace E. Rowe of Pittsburgh opened the steam valve that set in operation the rod mill department of the Pittsburgh steel mill and a few moments later the first billet was rolled. As had been predicted by Supt. George Nash not the slightest hitch was experienced in the initial trial of the new mill.

This is the most complete rod mill of its kind in the world and its annual capacity is 130,000 tons. The plant is built entirely of steel. It is equipped with two 220 horse power Corliss and one Buckeye engine of 2,500 horse power, which operate one 16-inch and one 14-inch and three 10-inch mills.

Today 400 additional men were added to the payroll and Supt. Nash says that by January 1 1,500 men will be employed in the mill. William Garrett of the Garrett Engineering Company of Cleveland was here today in consultation with Supt. Nash, regarding plans for the new blast furnaces. It is officially announced that it is the intention of the company to erect these at once, and when they are in operation, the Pittsburgh Steel Company will have in its employ about 4,000 men.

May Have Been Murdered.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Theodore Miller, a prominent mineralogist, dropped dead at Frostburg last night. This afternoon the state's attorney was informed by a Frostburg magistrate that an investigation was demanded. It is alleged that Miller stated that he had been drugged. The magistrate was instructed to institute an investigation. Miller owned much land in West Virginia. He was 50 years old and married.

Rubber Factory Sold.

AKRON, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Peoples Hard Rubber Company's plant, which has been in operation several months, is closed down and an inventory is being taken. It is stated by officials of the company that the plant has been sold. On reliable authority it is said that the purchaser is the American Hard Rubber Company.

Boy Commits Suicide.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—James French, a 17-year-old boy, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid at the home of Mrs. Retta Uhlman.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

whether you have Kidney or Bladder disease just put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, your Kidneys or Bladder are sick.

Other serious symptoms are pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, a burning, scalding pain in passing urine or when your urine stains linen.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James W. Lafferty	Washington Co.
Nellie M. Hays	Washington Co.
Charles Boyd	Allegheny
Edith Adams	Allegheny
Ellsworth H. Johnston	Arnold, Pa.
Alethea E. Briner	Pittsburgh
Harry Hoffeld	Allegheny
Martha Costello	Bellevue, Pa.
William Johnson	Pittsburgh
Leah E. Daniel	McDonald
James Bridges	Esplen
Nellie Burns	DeHaven
Dom Casigna	Pittsburgh
Josephine Clark	Pittsburgh
George H. Logan	McKeesport
Margaret S. Reiber	McKeesport
Carl Schneider	Allegheny
Catharine Schneider	Allegheny
John H. Morewood	Allegheny
Jane E. Corfield	Allegheny

DEATHS.

BINGHAM—Suddenly, on December 3, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., OSCAR M. BINGHAM. Notice of funeral later.

CRISWELL—On Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 3 a. m., HENRY CRISWELL. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2242 Wylie avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DIKEMAN—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, MRS. ELIZA DIKEMAN (nee Cockayne), mother of Mrs. J. B. Bachtell of Sharon, Pa., in her 54th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 324 West street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and Sharon (Pa.) papers please copy.]

DONOHUE—On Tuesday evening, December 2, 1902, CATHERINE FRANCES, infant daughter of Patrick and Margaret Donohue, aged 9 months 4 days.

Funeral today at 2 o'clock from parents' residence, No. 7131 Bennett street, Homewood. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMMER—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., at her home, No. 1215 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, MARY L. C. HAMMER (nee Brackmeyer), wife of Richard H. Hammer, in her 64th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLER—On Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 4:55 a. m., at his residence, Bluff and Chestnut streets, Pittsburgh, JOHN JACOB MILLER, in his 91st year.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

VAN ASDALE—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 1:45 p. m., EDWIN CLYDE VAN ASDALE, in his 33d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 1727 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WHITE—On Wednesday morning, December 3, 1902, at the residence of her parents, No. 6323 Howe street, East End, MARY LOUISE, infant daughter of George and Charlotte White, aged 2 months.

Funeral services and interment at Titusville, Pa.

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At $1.50 a Pair
1,600 Pairs Men's fine Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace Shoes, worth regularly $2 a pair, Sale Price $1.50.

At $1.90 and $2.18
3,600 Pairs Men's English and Goodyear Welt Box Calf, Vici Kid and Enamel Leather Shoes, worth regularly $2.50 and $3.00 a pair, Sale Price $1.90 and $2.18.

At $2.90 a Pair
5,000 Pairs Men's Genuine Goodyear Welt Patent Calf, Patent Kid, Enamel, Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, with solid white oak tanned heavy and medium soles, regular value $3.50 and $4, Sale Price $2.90.

At $1.10 a Pair
1,000 Pairs Boys' Solid Satin Calf Shoes, worth regularly $1.50 a pair, Sale Price $1.10.

At $1.50 a Pair
1,200 Pairs Boys' Wax Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid Double Sole Shoes, worth regularly $2.00 a pair, Sale Price $1.50.

At 98c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Men's Arctics, worth regularly $1.25 pair, Sale Price 98c.

At $2.00, $2.50
$3.00 and $3.50 a Pair, a big assortment of Men's Calf, Kip Grain and Rubber Boots are included in this sale.

At 15c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Infants' Soft Sole Button and Lace Shoes, regular 35c goods, Sale Price 15c.

At 10c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Women's regular 25c Overgaiters will sell at this Sale Price 10c.

At 25c a Pair
600 Pairs Men's fine Carpet Slippers, worth 40c regularly, Sale Price 25c.

At 39c a Pair
2,000 Pairs Men's Velvet and Alligator Slippers, worth 75c a pair, Sale Price 39c

At 39c a Pair
1,000 Pairs Women's Kid Opera and Common Sense Slippers, worth 75c a pair, Sale Price 39c.

At $1.10 a Pair
2,000 Pairs Women's Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, worth regularly $1.50 a pair, Sale Price $1.10.

At $1.50 a Pair
3,000 Pairs Women's Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, worth regularly $2 a pair. Sale Price $1.50.

At $1.90 and $2.18
3,800 Pairs Women's fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes, heavy and medium extension soles, worth regularly $2.50 and $3.00 a pair. Sale Price $1.90 and $2.18.

At $2.90 a Pair
5,000 Pairs Women's finest Patent Leather, Patent Kid, Box Calf and Enamel Leather Shoes, splendid values, at regular price of $3.50 and $4.00 a pair. Sale Price $2.90.

At 89c a Pair
800 Pairs Women's Dongola Button and Lace Shoes, worth regularly $1.25 a pair, Sale Price 89c.

At 29c a Pair
5,000 Pairs Women's first-class Rubbers, worth regularly 40c a pair, Sale Price 29c.

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Will be an interesting feature for all Christmas buyers—for they are included in the general mark down of new stuff, and offer splendid opportunities to the early holiday buyer. The range of styles is enormous, and covers all prices from 50c to $4.00 a pair. A Special Feature will be the sale of over

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We govern the price part wisely.

That is to say, we find it pays best to err in your favor.

You'll be surprised to see what pretty Hats we have for $5.00, $10.00 and $15.00.

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But that's for you to consider.

We won't charge you an excess for anything.

Not though it were the world's masterpiece.

We produce artistic things, but don't charge for the art value.

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We have a most excellent variety, and selling them so that whoever comes here saves.

Price range $4.50 to $28.50.

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Large variety made especially fine for gift purposes, $1.50 to $4.00.

Lots of good Suspenders less—starting at 25c.

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Sale of beauties at $5.00 apiece.

Pure Silk Taffeta with tape edge, rich handles.

For Ladies there's Old Ivory handles, Old Ivory trim'd with Silver, full length Silver handles, Pearl and Gold, Pearl and Silver and Gold knobs on Natural wood.

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A special Union Taffeta Umbrella, $2.50—handles for both men and women, and a large assortment—Natural woods and handsomely ornamented handles.

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HUTCHINSON GOT CHEST OF SILVER

The B. & O. Employes Made Handsome Gift to Retiring Superintendent.

WAS A GREAT SURPRISE

Value of the Splendid Testimonial Close to $1,000—Sentiment It Conveyed Was Highly Appreciated.

Over 500 employes of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio shared in a gift presented to the retiring division superintendent, S. P. Hutchinson, last evening at his home in South Highland avenue. The gift is a large chest of silverware. The cost was nearly $1,000.

The entire service of Mr. Hutchinson with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was for less than a year. He is now leaving that road to become assistant general superintendent of the Michigan Central at Detroit. His administration on the Pittsburgh division has been unparalleled in point of popularity with the employes and the present last night marked the regret at his departure. He leaves the city tonight.

The gift was a surprise to Mr. Hutchinson. About a dozen of the men chosen to make the presentation called at his home last evening. O. L. Eaton, assistant trainmaster of the division, spoke for the men in making the presentation. Mr. Hutchinson answered, expressing his appreciation of the gift and of the sentiment it conveyed. He paid a tribute to the men of the Pittsburgh division. When the chest was uncovered it was found to bear on the lid a silver plate with the inscription, "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchinson by employes of the Pittsburgh division, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, November 30, 1902." The date marks the end of Mr. Hutchinson's connection with the road.

The committee in charge of the gift consisted of T. E. Newman, road foreman of engines; C. B. Gorsuch, trainmaster; A. H. Gallaher, station master; B. J. Hamm, car distributer; R. E. Pyle, freight agent, Pittsburgh; J. W. Griffey, assistant trainmaster; C. W. Gorsuch, assistant trainmaster, and A. H. Gribbin, chief clerk to the trainmaster.

READY FOR FALSE WORK.

Capt. A. P. Boller Tells of Progress on Wabash Bridges.

Capt. A. P. Boller of Boller & Hodge, the consulting engineers in charge of the bridge work on the Wabash extension to Pittsburgh, is in Pittsburgh looking after this work. Capt. Boller said yesterday that the putting up of the false work on the north anchorage pier of the Monongahela river bridge will start next week. This alone will require a month. By that time there will be sufficient steel from the bridge company to allow the structural work to go ahead.

The great I-bars to be made as soon as the specially designed machinery at the new Economy plant of the American Bridge Company is ready, will be the largest ever made. They will be 60 feet long, with heads three feet in diameter and have 12-inch pins. There will be 1,500 tons of these I-bars alone, and 6,000 tons of other structural steel in the bridge.

The southern anchorage pier of the bridge will be ready in a couple of weeks. It is complete up to the casing forms. With this finished, all four of the piers on the bridge will be ready for the steel. The extra plans for the approaches have not been finished and the details of the yards and terminals along Ferry street up to Liberty avenue remain to be worked out.

On the Mingo bridge, over the Ohio, another $1,000,000 structure, the masonry will be ready for the superstructure by May 1. The piers of this bridge are 90 feet above low water. As in the Monongahela bridge all these piers have been built with caissons and rest on solid rock.

NO CHANGE IN VALLEY TRAINS.

Flat Denial of Reported Plan to Run Them Into Allegheny Station.

Flat denial of the report published yesterday that the proposed new Allegheny station of the Pennsylvania will be the terminus of the trains of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division was made yesterday by Pennsylvania officials. "It is simply a dream," said Supt. Simon C. Long of the river and low grade division of the Valley. "The Allegheny terminus would be inconvenient for Pittsburgh passengers. We are trying now to make the Valley convenient instead of otherwise. By means of good passenger service right along it is believed that the advantages of living in the many towns along the Valley are being shown and many more people will move there."

The connection between the Allegheny Valley and the line into the Allegheny City station was to be made by means of the Pittsburgh & Western tracks, according to one story. The new bridge across the Allegheny river near Brilliant in the cut-off between Fifth avenue and the Valley and West Penn roads furnishes a means to get across the river and reach the Allegheny tracks. The purpose of this connection is just the opposite from that according to the Pennsylvania officials. The Allegheny Valley passenger trains will be run to the Union station over this cut-off and then over the main line, making East Liberty a station on the Valley in this way.

Much Interest in South Penn.

The announcement from Harrisburg in yesterday's Gazette that the old South Penn project has been revived by the Pennsylvania, the purchasers under the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania agreement, stirred anew the interest in this line. This is not the first report within six months to that effect. All along the old route real estate has taken new values under the influence of some developments, the exact nature of which has not yet become public. The inability of the present lines to handle the business, and the expensive character of additions to present facilities needed to bring the Pennsylvania railroad up to the increasing capacity required to keep pace with the growth of traffic, have become so noticeable that it would surprise few if the Pennsylvania fixed upon the use of this old route as a means to overcome this congestion. How far a plan of this kind would be affected by the state constitution, forbidding a railroad to own a parallel and competing line, is not known.

Takes Back Part of Narrow Gauge.

Formal announcement is made of the resumption of control by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad of part of the northern division leased last year to the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad. The announcement is accompanied by the necessary changes of jurisdiction incident to taking back this part of the road. From December 1 the Baltimore & Ohio will operate the narrow-gauge from Foxburg to Kane. The part from Kane to Mt. Jewett continues under the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua. R. B. Reynolds is made trainmaster in charge of this narrow-gauge line and the line itself is made part of the Pittsburgh division. The jurisdiction of W. I. Cromlish as division freight agent and of W. L. Andrews as coal and coke agent is extended over the road. It is expected that the line will be made standard-gauge to Kane as soon as practicable.

RAILROAD NOTES.

On account of ill health S. F. Randolph, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at St. Louis, has resigned. L. L. Horning, station passenger agent at St. Louis, succeeds him.

John T. McCraw of Grafton, W. Va., has purchased the Dry Fork railroad, a feeder of the West Virginia Central, connecting at Hendricks and extending 33 miles into a coal and lumber district.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern is experiencing little difficulty in maintaining the run between Cincinnati and St. Louis on the Royal Blue limited at eight and a half hours, the fastest time ever tried on that run.

The western lines now have two quarrels on hand. One is over the division of profits from immigrant traffic and the other over the division of the travel of soldiers discharged from northwestern posts and returning to the east.

George H. Crosby, general freight agent of the Burlington & Missouri River road, has been made freight traffic manager of the Burlington system. D. O. Ives, general freight agent of the Missouri lines of the Burlington, succeeds Mr. Crosby and W. Gray, formerly assistant, takes the full title resigned by Mr. Ives.

Another instance of the operation of the "per diem" system of car service rules is seen in the triple receivership of the Carolina Northern railroad, the Southern Sawmill Company and the Atlantic Seaboard Company, all in North Carolina. The car supply of these companies depended entirely upon cars from other railroads. It is said the result will be the extension of the Carolina Northern to Charleston and to Raleigh and Durham.

Michael Murphy Hurt by a Car.

Michael Murphy, an old and prominent citizen of Homestead, is in a serious condition at his home on Eighth avenue from injuries received yesterday by being struck by a car on the Pittsburgh Railways lines near his home. He had returned from Pittsburgh and after leaving the car attempted to cross the street, failing to notice a car going in the opposite direction. He was hurled a considerable distance. He was cut about the head and body and painfully injured.

Ruhlandt Interrupted the Hearing.

Charles J. Ruhlandt, superintendent of the city bureau of deed registry, was yesterday ejected from the Central station police court by order of Magistrate McKenna. The cases resulting from the trouble in the Academy of Music Monday night were being heard. Officer Anthony Mannion was telling the magistrate about the disturbance when Ruhlandt called him a liar. Frank and Henry Norton were fined $5 each.

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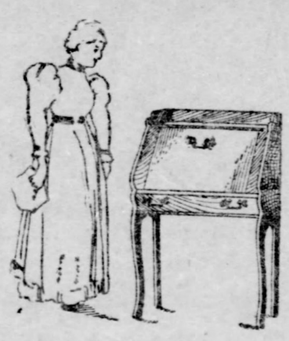

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This is to serve as an inducement to early buyers.

We never had a picture in our store that sold for less than ONE DOLLAR. As a flyer for the balance of THIS WEEK ONLY we will sell a lot of $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Pictures—YOUR CHOICE FOR 50c.

These will be on sale in our new art department in the basement where you will find a great selection of odd china, cut glass, bric-a-brac, clocks, mirrors, etc., etc.

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Girls' dresses—stylishly made of such materials as all-wool plain cashmere, flannel, Scotch mixtures, fancy checks and stripes—most of them neatly trimmed with lace or braid—extra well made and lined throughout — regular $4.00 dresses reduced to 2.49

Misses' suits—in the swell new Norfolk, blouse and box effect, with graceful hanging skirts—beautifully strapped and stitched—lined or unlined—the materials include fancy mixtures, plain cheviots, all colors of corduroy, etc.—former price $18.00, now reduced to 12.00

Girls' coats—well made of nice all-wool materials—large cape collar, trimmed with narrow braid—or in the plain box style, neatly stitched—colors are blue, brown, dark red and castor—all sizes from 4 to 14—have been selling for $3.00, today 1.75

Girls' coats—any new style—any length or any material you prefer—Monte Carlo, Norfolk, full ripple or plain box back—single, double or triple cape collar—most fashionable puff sleeves—$7.50 coats now offered for 4.50

Girls' coats—ultra fine and fashionable garments—in high grade imported kersey, melton, zibeline, corduroy and velvet—some trimmed with stitched silk and lace, others in the rich plain styles—short, three-quarter or full length—best of tailoring and silk lining throughout—$14.00 coats in this sale at 9.98

Money savers in waists and wrappers

Sale flannelette wrappers

Several hundred women's heavy flannelette and percale wrappers, bought at a big price concession, and to be sold the same way. They are stylishly made with deep flounce on skirt and ruffles over shoulder—neat tucked yoke, trimmed with washable braid—belts to match—and the prices

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2.49, 5.00 and 8.50

Flannel waists — women's stylish all-wool tricot flannel waists—in cardinal, navy, light blue, rose, reseda, pink, tan and black—full tucked front and back—stock to match—$1.25 waists, special today at 85c

Flannel waists—women's heavy twilled botany flannel waists—all colors—6 large stitched plaits and 4 large buttons in front—stitched plaits in back—newest sleeves—stock to match—waists fully worth $3.00, special today at 1.49

Velvet waists — made of that now so fashionable large dot velvet—red, white, turquoise and green grounds with white and black dots — the latest side button effect, with 4 large metallic rimmed buttons—stock to match—our $3.50 waists, today 2.65

Crepe de chine waists—most exquisite garments for afternoon calling and evening wear—all the most attractive colors and shades—full plaited front—fancy stock and tucked sleeves—trimmed with two rows of fancy metallic buttons—waists that have been selling for $8.50, offered today as a special inducement at only 5.00

Overcoats to the front!

Overcoats, first—provide for the serious necessities of today—then think of gifts.

Another cold snap is predicted today

Lots of comfort and style in our overcoats for little cost

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Can't we help you into one of these 8.50 or 10.00 overcoats; tip-top for ordinary wear? These two prices save you money—give unaccustomed style. The man who wants fine clothing, but is a stickler for price, will be more than satisfied with our 8.50 and 10.00 overcoats.

The 12.00 overcoats are made of a little better material; the 15.00 ones still better. The finer ones commence at the $20.00 mark and up to 35.00—but no matter where you stop, up or down the price line, correct style and perfect fit are yours. Interested?

short—medium—long box—full length—long	English serges—oxfords
Chesterfields—surtouts	clay worsteds—kerseys
Gothams—Wiltons	novelty cloths—whipcords
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We're satisfied with small profits

ON boys' clothing—a great deal less than most stores—that's why we clothe nearly a regiment of boys every day—same attention given the youngsters as the "grown-ups." Money saving fairly bristles on these offers for today.

Boys' heavy frieze long overcoats, cuffs on sleeves, velvet collars; also a lot of fine boucle reefers and stylish double breasted, sailor and Norfolk suits, sizes 3 to 16 years; for this sale 2.00

Velvet suits for the youngsters—Particularly stylish suits made of English velvet, sailor and Russian blouse style, colors blue, black, green, brown and garnet, silk embroidered, silk ties and white leather belt, sizes 3 to 8 years, special value at 5.00

Fashionable Peter Thompson style sailor suits, with reefers to match, blue cheviots, trimmed exactly like the higher priced ones; also serge sailor suits, double-breasted, Norfolk and 3-piece suits and fine Oxford overcoats; sizes 3 to 16 years, special price 3.50

Young men's suits made of splendid quality English clay worsted, black thibet and Scotch cheviots, very latest styles, beautifully tailored, lined with serge—also heavy box overcoats—you can't find better in town for 7.50

Boys' pants, all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, sizes 3 to 16 years; 50c in most stores; today at only 25c

Boys' suits, well made, double breasted; also broken sizes of vestee and all-wool sailor suits, for this sale, at 1.48

Boys' reefers—Good warm blue chinchilla, ulster collar; a lot of boys' sailor suits and some double-breasted suits, at 75c

Trouser sale—Young men's stylish trousers, nobby plaid striped or plain colored cheviots, sizes 27 to 32, at only 83c

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 575, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Rural and Bollman avenues, from McKee street to Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Rural avenue and McKee street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 574, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Westminster street, from an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line to Kleber street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Westminster street and an unnamed alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 579, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on St. Clair street, from Rodgers alley to a point 165 feet, more or less, west, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of St. Clair street and Rodgers alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 573, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Hopkins street, from Chartiers street east 124 feet to an unnamed alley, Fifth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Hopkins street and Chartiers street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 577, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Kleber street, from Westminster street to an unnamed alley south of Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kleber street and Westminster street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 572, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Spring avenue, from Wigwam street to connect with present sewer at Compromise street, —— ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Spring avenue and Wigwam street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS, SR.,
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Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 570, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Radner street, from Raymond street to an unnamed 10-foot alley, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Radner street and Raymond street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
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CHAS. S. HESSELBARTH,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 571, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Royal street, from Geyer road to Nettie street, Fourteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Royal street and Geyer road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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SENOR SAGASTA TURNS HIS BACK ON YOUNG KING ALFONSO

Spanish Premier Quits Cabinet and Intimates That His Action Is Irrevocable.

MESSAGE SATISFACTORY

Germans Pleased With Roosevelt's Interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine—Italy Interested on Immigration Position.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Premier Sagasta has resigned. He had an audience of King Alfonso this morning at which he presented his resignation and intimated that the step was irrevocable. He informed the king that the opposition had treated him with distrust and discourtesy, which he did not deserve. His majesty will not decide on the course he will pursue until tomorrow.

The Spanish cabinet suffered a defeat in the chamber of deputies yesterday by the adoption of a motion of censure on the minister of marine for authorizing the contract for the construction of two new training ships without previously obtaining the consent of the cortes.

The resignation of the cabinet was then considered imminent and there was some talk of a new ministry being formed under the leadership of Senor Montero Rios and the duke of Tetuan.

The cabinet which has just resigned was formed by Senor Sagasta on November 14 last.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PLEASES FOREIGNERS

Satisfaction Expressed in Berlin Over Roosevelt's Interpretation of Monroe Doctrine.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The newspapers here today printed lengthy abstracts from President Roosevelt's message to congress, generally without comment. The papers which devoted editorials to the message regard the references to trusts as lacking in definiteness. The Agrarian organs note with some satisfaction the president's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine as not shielding countries refusing to meet their obligations abroad or preserve order at home.

ROME, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's message to congress was received with interest here, particularly the portion referring to the immigration bill. King Victor Emmanuel today in conversation with a parliamentary deputation which called on him to congratulate him on the birth of his daughter, the Princess Mafalda, said the bill was of great importance, not alone to Italy, but also to Montenegro, where the number of illiterate persons was high. The king pointed out that California alone had 2,000 Montenegran workmen and that although they were illiterate they gave satisfaction to their employers.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WEDDING.

Boston Girl Marries an English Army Officer in London.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—An Anglo-American wedding in which society has been much interested, took place today, when Miss Alice Constance Ward, daughter of the late Andrew Henshaw Ward of Boston, Mass., was married to Capt. Cyril Blackburn Tew of the West Yorkshire regiment. Reginald Ward gave away his sister, who wore a white satin gown trimmed with pearls and silver embroidery.

Capt. Tew was accompanied by a number of the officers of his regiment, while a group of sergeants in uniform stood in the church porch as a guard of honor. An elaborate reception yas held by Mr. Ward at the Hyde Park hotel after the ceremony. There were nearly 1,000 guests, including many of the nobility.

LOST COLONELCY FOR WIFE.

Grand Duke's Marriage to Baroness Causes His Dismissal.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The Russian grand duke Paul Alexandevitch, an uncle of the czar, has been dismissed by Emperor William from the honorary colonelcy of a cuirassier regiment stationed at Brandenburg because of his recent marriage to the Baroness Pistelkoff, who obtained a divorce from her husband in order to marry the grand duke.

For his marriage to the baroness, the grand duke was dismissed from the Russian army. The czar has telegraphed to Emperor William his acceptance of the vacant post.

Thousands View Parker's Remains.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Thousands of persons of all classes marched in procession past the bier of Dr. Parker, the late pastor of the City Temple, in that edifice today, while long lines of people, undeterred by the miserable weather, awaited their turn outside. According to the wishes of the dead clergyman no mourning was worn, but there was a great display of floral tributes.

Premier in Disfavor.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 3.—Premier Sprigg met with a very hostile reception from his constituents at East London yesterday. His speech was constantly interrupted by hisses and cries of "Judas." The disapproval of the premier's attitude was so marked that no vote of confidence in his policy was proposed.

Secretary Dodge Promoted.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—First Secretary Dodge has been gazetted as charge d'affaires of the United States embassy and today had his first interview with the foreign office officials.

Gen. Sam at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 3.—Gen. Sam, the former president of Haiti, arrived here today from France. He has announced his intention of residing in St. Thomas.

Ten Persons Burned to Death.

BOCHUM, PRUSSIA, Dec. 3.—Ten persons were burned to death early today and others were dangerously injured here as the result of a fire which broke out in a bakery.

Found a Live Corpse.

Deputy Coroner John Kerr and employes at Union station got a fright yesterday morning when the morgue wagon called at the railroad's dead house to remove the body of a man who had been struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad. As the deputy coroner and the station employes were preparing to remove the supposed corpse to the wagon, the man moved and groaned. The West Penn hospital ambulance was called and the man was taken to the hospital, where last night he was still alive, but unconscious. His right arm is crushed and his skull fractured.

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MISS BERTHA KRUPP.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(Special Cable.)—Miss Bertha Krupp, daughter of the late gunmaker, Herr Krupp, who has remained at Essen since the burial of her father, has begun to take an active interest in the affairs of the mammoth plant at Essen, which became hers by the terms of her father's will. Although but 16 years old, Miss Krupp is familiarizing herself with the minutest details of the management of the great works. The property recently bequeathed her is valued at $75,000,000 and she controls 150,000 workmen.

WORLD'S DIPLOMATS CONGREGATE IN PARIS

Ambassador Porter Entertains Distinguished Statesmen at Dinner.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The recent transfers in the United States diplomatic service has made Paris a center for those officials who are exchanging posts, and this circumstance gave an occasion for a notable diplomatic gathering tonight at a dinner given at the United States embassy by Ambassador and Mrs. Porter.

The guests included Foreign Minister Delcasse and Mme. Delcasse, the Italian ambassador, Count Tornielli, the German ambassador, Prince Radolin, the new French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, and Mme. Jusserand, Charlemagne Tower, who is sojourning here before assuming his post at Berlin; Ambassador McCormick, who arrived in Paris today on his way to his new post at St. Petersburg; Baron D'Estournelles, M. Mollard, director of the department of the protocol; Japanese Minister to Russia Kurino and Mme. Kurino, and other persons prominent in diplomatic and social life.

The illness of the Russian ambassador prevented his presence at the function. Although the affair was entirely social it afforded an opportunity for an interchange of views among the various ambassadors concerning the posts in which they have common interests. The spacious apartments of the embassy in the Rue Ville Just were beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers.

Tariff Law Before Christmas.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The majority group in the reichstag have determined to pass the tariff bill before Christmas.

DIED WITH A SECRET.

Physician Who Treated Anna Kaelsson Still Unknown to the Coroner.

Little has been learned by the coroner's deputies of the circumstances responsible for the death of Anna Kaelsson, the Swedish girl who died at the West Penn Hospital on Tuesday of peritonitis, resulting from an operation of a criminal nature.

The Rev. A. D. Nelson, pastor of a Swedish church in Butler street, says the girl was not employed in his house as a domestic, but that her place of employment was in Cypress street. She was taken to the hospital by Mr. Nelson, who says that in her distress the girl came to his house for relief and advice, she being one of his parishioners.

At the place where she was employed it was stated that she complained of feeling ill last Saturday and went to Allegheny to see a physician, remaining there from 9 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. On her return she went to see her pastor. The date of the inquest has not been fixed as the authorities desire to get the name of the physician who first treated her. At the hospital the dying girl refused to give his name.

SCENES OF POVERTY.

Work of the Rescue Mission Illustrated by Stereopticon Views.

The work of the Rescue mission of the Church Army of Pittsburgh was described last night by stereopticon views in the parish house of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue. The views had been especially prepared by Attorney James K. Bakewell, who has charge of the Church Army work for this district, and by Capt. Seymour, his assistant.

The views were from photographs taken in the houses of the poor in this city. Mr. Bakewell spoke of each view as it was presented and described the work of the organization. At the conclusion of the exhibition the views were sent east, where they will be used to illustrate the work done by the mission.

Prisoner Wanted in Johnstown.

The police learned yesterday that Louis Mustin, a young man who was arrested as a suspicious person on Tuesday, is wanted in Johnstown on a charge of felonious cutting. The man was arrested here upon a complaint made by a girl living in No. 1 Cherry alley, who says he threatened to shoot her. Last night the Johnstown police learned of Mustin's arrest here. Mustin says his real name is Roy Wilkes and that he is an actor.

Homestead Taxpayers Organize.

A meeting was held last evening in the office of T. L. Hannett, a Homestead real estate man, at which a political nonpartisan organization was formed to be known as the tax payers' league. It starts with about 25 members. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, after which it is proposed to take an active hand in the borough election in the spring.

Homestead Bank's New Building.

The Homestead National bank has purchased the store and property of C. W. Erbeck, on Eighth avenue, for $16,000, and will remove into it on January 1. The present location on Sixth avenue and Ann street is too remote from the business center. About $5,000 will be spent in improvements.

Snow Delays Trains.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Reports of heavy snowstorms come from many sections of the west and northwest. Trains are greatly delayed in Kansas and Nebraska.

HENRY OF PLESS HAS HIS EYE ON WASHINGTON

Recent Visitor from Germany Wants to Be American Ambassador.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—In the event of Dr. von Holleben's retirement from the post of ambassador at Washington, which is considered possible within a year, Emperor William's choice of his successor is Prince Henry of Pless. The prince returned from the United States, where he attended the opening of the new building of the New York chamber of commerce, keen for the appointment at Washington when a vacancy occurs. His desire was conveyed to the emperor, who approved of it.

His majesty attaches considerable importance to the social side of the embassy at Washington, and considers that the wealthy prince and princess of Pless are especially fitted to dispense German hospitality at that capital.

The Pless family is powerful and the matter will not be allowed to rest. Prince Henry of Pless only left the diplomatic service because of former Chancellor von Caprivi's ruling that any one marrying a foreigner must resign his post. Chancellor von Buelow's candidate is Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister to China. Another possibility is Baron Speck von Sternburg, German consul general at Calcutta, who is not unfavorably regarded at the foreign office, though he is liable to attack from some quarters, as he is supposed to be an unusually warm friend of the United States.

Baron von Sternburg's friends affirm that President Roosevelt, six months ago, expressed a preference for the baron to succeed Dr. von Holleben when the latter is retired. Some such expression from the president appears to have been conveyed to this government.

Prince Henry of Pless married in 1891 Miss Daisy Cornwallis-West, a daughter of Mrs. Cornwallis-West, who was a noted English beauty.

RUSSIA NEEDS SNOW WATER.

Freight Traffic Is Congested in Arid Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Freight traffic is at a complete standstill on a portion of the Kursk-Kharkoff railroad in consequence of the water supply giving out. At Losovaya alone 2,400 loaded trucks are tied up. A fall of snow is anxiously awaited in order that snow water may be available for the locomotives.

The only means of overcoming the difficulty seems to be to pipe water from the Samara river at a cost of $250,000.

TOOK THE POSTAL FUNDS.

Drug Clerk Is Accused of Theft in a Penn Avenue Sub-Station.

Thomas R. Smith, a drug clerk, was committed to the Allegheny county jail on a charge of embezzlement by Alderman McMasters, on the information of William I. Hoyt, manager of the P. C. Schilling Drug Company. Hoyt is postmaster of No. 5 sub-station at Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Smith is alleged to have taken $688 from the postoffice funds. Hoyt made restitution for the amount of Smith's peculations.

Smith was a trusted clerk and married. On Monday he was asked to strike a balance of the postoffice receipts, as the office was to be transferred from the Twenty-fourth street store to the Twenty-sixth street store.

He failed to have the balance ready. Hoyt became suspicious and made an investigation. The shortness was discovered and Hoyt immediately made information. Smith confessed to having taken the money. He lived with his wife at No. 224 Main street. The young couple came from Philadelphia about a year ago. He is 24 years old. His hearing will take place tomorrow.

HE DRANK CHLOROFORM.

Man Who Called Himself Rosenfelt Found Unconscious in the Schriner Hotel.

A man who registered as R. Rosenfelt of Pittsburgh at the Schriner hotel in the Diamond on Tuesday night attempted to commit suicide by drinking chloroform in his room. He was unconscious when found and taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where he is living in a precarious condition. At midnight he had not recovered consciousness and the motive is not known.

After registering he went to his room. As he had not appeared during the day the porter was sent to his room. The door was locked, and as the porter failed to get any answer he forced the door. Rosenfelt was lying across the bed, unconscious. A small bottle which had contained chloroform was by his side.

Before taking the poison he scratched the label off the bottle, making it impossible to learn where he had bought it. He is about 40 years old, and there was nothing on his person to show his place of residence.

TELEGRAPHERS UNION.

After Conferences for Three Days a National Organization Is Formed.

The national convention of the Order of Commercial Telegraphers of the United States, Canada and Mexico finished its work yesterday morning. A national organization was formed, with the following officers: Percy Thomas, New York, president; J. M. Perkins, San Francisco, secretary and treasurer; W. F. Craig, Jr., Pittsburgh, vice president. An executive board was chosen, with H. H. Weber of Washington, D. C., as chairman; A. N. Rose, Cincinnati; W. O. Rowley, Detroit; A. A. Daley, Kansas City, and B. A. Riley, Philadelphia.

It was decided to locate the headquarters in St. Louis, and New York was chosen as the place for holding the next convention, the second Tuesday in October, 1903. A national charter of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor has been secured.

TALKS ON MISSION WORK.

Presbyterian Young People Listen to a Woman Worker from China.

The young people's branches of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries met yesterday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. The principal speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Calvin Mateer, recently returned from Shantung, China. Mrs. Mateer described the condition of women in China.

Addresses on methods of conducting mission bands and Christian Endeavor societies were made by Mrs. Mary Clawson, Mrs. U. S. Bartz, Miss Lydia Murdoch, Mrs. A. H. Jolly, Miss Jane Miller, Mrs. A. M. Ward, Mrs. James Potts, Miss Catherine Stein, Mrs. Charles Hawes, Miss Anna Rosborough, Miss R. L. Veech, Mrs. N. D. White, Miss Gertrude Johnston, Miss L. L. Satler and Miss Anna Stafford.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Asaph, Tioga, R. F. Gee; Ellis, Jefferson, J. H. Kuhns; Temple, Berks, F. M. Adam.

BATTERY B LEADS ARTILLERY ARM

Adjt. Gen. Stewart Publishes Result of Fall Inspection of the N. G. P.

COMMENDED BY STONE

Eighteenth Regiment Drops to Bottom of List, but the Tenth Gains Ground—First Takes First Honor in Infantry Branch.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—The First regiment carries off the honors of the fall inspection of the national guard. The Philadelphia city troop leads the cavalry and Battery B of Pittsburgh stands at the head of the artillery.

The Eighth regiment takes second honors of the artillery branch and the Third regiment is a close third. The Eighteenth regiment has dropped down to the bottom of the list. The Thirteenth, for years the crack regiment of the division, is one of the tail-enders. The "Fighting Tenth," which fell away behind after its return from the Philippines three years ago, has jumped up several points.

The result of the inspection, which was held during the division encampment last summer at Gettysburg, was announced today by Adjt. Gen. Stewart. Gov. Stone is gratified at the result of the inspections and commends the officers and men for their devotion to duty, observance of discipline and efforts to maintain a high standard of efficiency which has in the past reflected honor upon the state and the guard.

The general average of the various organizations of the guard are as follows:

Standing of Regiments.

Infantry—First regiment, 95.58; Second regiment, 89.57; Third regiment, 92.52; Fourth regiment, 90.52; Fifth regiment, 90.21; Sixth regiment, 90.80; Eighth regiment, 92.67; Ninth regiment, 91.34; Tenth regiment, 90.96; Eleventh regiment, 90.80; Thirteenth regiment, 89.12; Fourteenth regiment, 89.72; Sixteenth regiment, 90.29; Eighteenth regiment, 88.80.

Cavalry—First Philadelphia City troop, 96.66; Second Philadelphia City troop, 95.88; Governor's troop of Harrisburg, 94; Sheridan troop of Tyrone, 85.55.

Artillery—Battery A of Philadelphia, 90.44; Battery B of Pittsburgh, 92.44; Battery C of Phoenixville, 91.22.

Col. Frank G. Sweeney of Chester, inspector general of the guard, states in his report to Gen. Stewart that there is too much freedom in intercourse between officers and men. "For disciplinary reasons," Col. Sweeney adds, "it is imperative that military relations supersede the social relations of citizenship whenever the members of the command are engaged in military service. This holds for all occasions that call for the wearing of the uniform of the state."

Col. Sweeney recommends that the men be thoroughly instructed in the theory of guard duty and then given practical demonstration of the same in the armory or at some appointed place at camp before they are listed on the roster for detail for guard work. This method would insure correct tactical knowledge and at the same time give the training needed.

Tents for Men on Guard.

Col. Sweeney approves the recommendation of Col. John P. Penny of Pittsburgh, division inspector of the guard, that the following canvas be issued to each regiment for guard purposes: One hospital tent for the guard, one wall tent for the officer of the guard and two A wall tents for prisoners, with benches, table and gun rack in guard tent and chairs and table in officer's tent. Col. Sweeney says that under most favorable circumstances guard duty is an exacting service and the soldier should be as comfortable as possible in its performance in order to secure proper results.

He reports the condition of the cavalry arm of the guard is all that could be desired. The soldierly bearing of the men at inspection was superb, while the work of the several troops at drill show careful training and an ambitious spirit to excel.

Col. Sheldon Potter of Philadelphia, chief of ordinance, reports decided improvement in the artilliery, of which he was given immediate charge during the encampment. Col. Potter says that the discipline had improved in all the commands and the mounted drill of Battery C was one of the best he ever witnessed. He was, however, disappointed in the mounted drill of Battery A, which has not made the progress in its mounted drills with the other batteries.

Report on Battery B.

Col. Potter says that the mounted drill of Battery B, while very good and better than on former occasions, showed a lack of attention to the maintenance of intervals and distances which should be remedied. He also says that the men of this command have acquired a better set up and perform their duties with a greater precision than in the past.

Col. Potter reports that the set up of the men of Battery C was better than heretofore, but can be much improved. Altogether a decided improvement was shown, with room for a greater advancement.

POLICEMEN RESCUED BABY

Terrified Mother Left Infant Behind in Making Her Escape from Burning Building.

Officer Moses Tyler rescued from death an infant that had been left by its frightened mother in a house at No. 1847 Webster avenue. The house was set afire yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by two small boys playing with matches.

The fire occurred in the residence of William Bogley. Two sons of Mr. Bogley, who had been left alone in the house, set fire to the lace curtains. When they saw the flames they ran out of the house.

Mrs. A. Brown, who occupied apartments on the second floor, became frightened, and, making her escape, left her child behind. Policeman Tyler turned in an alarm. He was appealed to by the terrified mother, rushed upstairs through the dense smoke and found the infant, which he carried out safely. The child was almost suffocated by the smoke. The loss from the fire amounted to about $400.

PREPARING FOR HARRISBURG.

Meeting of Citizens and Democratic Members of Legislature.

The members-elect of the legislature, representing the Democratic and Citizens parties, met yesterday afternoon in Citizens headquarters in Third avenue. No prospective legislation was discussed, and nothing was done except to make preparations for the stay of the members in the capital during the first few days of the session.

The meeting was organized by the election of Senator-elect John M. Gochring chairman and John B. Yellig secretary. The chairman and secretary were instructed to secure rooms in Harrisburg for the members, to be retained during the opening session. When the legislature convenes again for the long session each member will engage his own rooms, but at the beginning they will probably be in the same hotel.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS CANVASS SITUATION

Quay, Penrose, Durham and McNichol Have Heads Together at Capital.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.

A conference of great political importance to Pennsylvania is being held at the New Willard hotel in this city tonight. Those present are Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham and James P. McNichol of Philadelphia, and Senators Quay and Penrose. At a late hour the conference was still in progress and none of those participating in it would give any information.

Three subjects under discussion, the speakership of the house of representatives, the mayoralty of Philadelphia and Gov. Pennypacker's cabinet. It is conceded that the speakership will go to the country districts in view of the fact that Philadelphia has the governorship, possibly two members of the cabinet and a United States senator, Representative Kunkle of Dauphin was considered tonight. For mayor of Philadelphia a strong man is wanted and it has been suggested that Senator Penrose become a candidate, but the senator has said in such emphatic terms that he would not be a candidate for mayor, but would run for re-election to the United States senate, that there seems to be little chance of him changing his mind. Although it has been announced that State Senator John M. Scott has positively declined to run for mayor, his name is mentioned here as a strong possibility, and it is believed that the leaders may induce him to make the canvass. It is understood that at least two members of Gov. Stone's cabinet will remain under Gov. Pennypacker, Insurance Commissioner Durham and Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest. Frank Fuller of Fayette county is slated for a position in the cabinet and his title will probably be decided upon tonight.

L. W. STRAYER.

NEW PLAYHOUSE IS PRACTICALLY A GO

Nixon and Zimmerman Were in Pittsburgh Yesterday Furthering Their New Venture.

S. F. Nixon and J. F. Zimmerman, owners of the Alvin theater, were in Pittsburgh yesterday negotiating for the closing of options on downtown property for a site for their proposed new playhouse. They refused to discuss their plans, except to say that the new theater was assured, and that they expected to close the deal within a short time.

The site to be chosen is said to be a choice between property in Fifth avenue, between Wood and Market streets, and in Sixth avenue, near the Duquesne club. The latter site is declared to be the one which is likely to be taken.

After holding several conferences the two managers left last night to visit their new theater in Chicago. They will stop in Pittsburgh on their return to the east, and probably will announce their plans at that time.

The new playhouse will be the largest in this city and will be equipped with a deep stage, capable of accommodating the big operatic and spectacular attractions which will then remain in Pittsburgh for engagements of several weeks, while the regular line of dramas will be offered at the Alvin as usual.

BUYING IN WILKINSBURG.

Pennsylvania Railroad Believed to Be Purchaser of Several Pieces of Important Realty.

Several big real estate deals have been made in the vicinity of Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, this week, and it is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was the purchaser. The Hoffman property in this district was sold for $52,000. The McKee and Stottler properties, adjacent to the railroad and lying across Penn avenue from the Hoffman estate, were also sold, but the consideration is not known.

It is the intention of the railroad to straighten its tracks between Wilkinsburg and Brushton and to build a new station at Penn avenue, and if it is proven to be the purchaser of the properties named the total expeditures for realty in Wilkinsburg will reach almost $500,000.

BURNT WOOD WORK.

Pretty Display and Reception at Miss Overly's Studio.

Society was well represented last night at the pyrography and art exhibition given in the studio of Miss Laura Overly at No. 411 Penn avenue. Miss Overly received, assisted by her niece, Miss Anna Belle Burkett, and Miss Nell Anderson, Miss Bess Klein, Miss Maude Stahl and Miss Gertrude McCandless. The guests numbered about 200.

The display of burnt-wood carving, china and pastel work was the prettiest seen in Pittsburgh for several seasons. The uniquely carved cabinets, chair and smaller novelties by Miss Anderson were executed with remarkable skill and attracted considerable attention. Some of the delicately tinted vases and pastels by Mrs. George W. Biggs and Mrs. E. O. Sawhill were creations of unusual merit.

All evening the invited guests strolled about the prettily decorated rooms, in which were placed in every attractive position the work of the pupils of Miss Overly. The latter gave interesting demonstrations in finishing in the fire-clay furnace. Unfinished clays in all the delicate tints imaginable were heated until their surfaces were like crystal. Some of those whose work received a favorable criticism were Miss Bess Klein, Miss Gertrude McCandless, Mrs. G. A. Samuels, Miss Maud Stahl, Mrs. C. P. Trimble, Mrs. Gosser, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Flecker and Mrs. George Todd. Miss Overly's exhibit continues until this evening.

Diplomat's Mother Commits Suicide.

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, Dec. 3.—(Special Cable.)—Mme. Murinelly, mother of the secretary of the Swiss consulate, committed suicide here today while suffering from neurasthenia. The affair has caused a sensation in the diplomatic corps.

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BLACKLIST KEPT BY ONE COMPANY

Miners Testify Before Strike Commission on Conditions in Hazleton District.

MITCHELL ON THE STAND

Says Increase in Wages of 20 Per Cent Would Add 17 Cents to Selling Price of Coal—Woman Talks of Poverty.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 3.—The anthracite coal companies and their employes having failed to come to an agreement, the strike commission continued the hearing of the miners' side of the case today. With the reassembling of the commission today, however, there was a revival of the talk of a settlement "out of court." Nothing definite has been done, however.

Today's proceedings were of a more or less desultory character. Six witnesses were on the stand. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, one a Hungarian, and the wife of a German miner. Mr. Mitchell was on the stand for a short time only, and was called to show that a 20 per cent increase in wages would mean an increase of about 17 cents per ton in the price of coal. The photographers produced about 50 photographs of homes of mine workers in the Hazleton region.

Men on Blacklist.

In the examination of W. N. Dettrey, a miner, it was brought out that the Coxe company had refused to re-employ upward of 400 men after the strike was declared off by the Wilkesbarre convention. The witness intimated that this was a violation of the arbitration agreement under which the commission was appointed.

The company, the witness said, pays the laborer when working for the company 90 cents to $1 20 a day, while the company insists that the miner pay the same laborer, when he is working for the miner, $1 62 to $1 94 a day.

He was followed on the witness stand by Mike Micdlick, a Hungarian, who had been employed in the Coxe mines as a practical miner for four years and who lived at Edkley in the Hazleton region. He said he earned an average of about $2 50 last year. He also complained of the docking system, and said he had been docked about 8 cars in two weeks. He submitted his wage statements for the last year or more, which showed the largest amount of money he received for any two weeks to have been a little more than $18. One statement showed that he made less than $5 for two weeks, but he could not tell whether he worked full time during that particular two weeks.

Paid at Lower Rate.

In the Coxe mines he said the mine workers were paid much less than the men employed by other companies in the vicinity.

On cross-examination the witness said that he had been refused work, and that the company would not take him back until he left the town of Eckley, in which he resided. The next nearest town was Freeland, four miles away, and he could not walk eight miles a day and perform a good day's work.

Mrs. Mary Beland, wife of a German miner employed by the Coxe company and who lives at Derringer, in the Hazleton region, told a general story of poverty and said the money earned by her husband was not sufficient to keep her family of seven children in good health. The older children were compelled to make their own living, the daughters being sent to New York after working among neighbors and on farms in Pennsylvania.

The commission has decided to give all companies who have not yet become a party to the arbitration commission until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to file their answers to President Mitchell's original statement.

Mail Pouch Worth Thousands.

DANVILLE, KY., Dec. 3.—Revenue stamps to the value of $30,000, ranging in denomination from $1 to $1,000, are missing from the internal revenue office of the Eighth district. This discovery was made by the officials investigating the recent mail pouch robbery. Beside these, stamps, checks, drafts and registered letters aggregating many thousands more, are missing, the exact amount of which probably will never be ascertained.

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MOODY INTERFERES IN SAILORS' BEHALF

Orders Admiral Higginson Not to Compel Them to Work in Infected Swamps.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary Moody has taken note of press reports coming from Culebra island to the effect that the sailors of that part of the North Atlantic squadron which is to defend Culebra island are suffering from extra work imposed upon them in digging a canal to circulate sea water through a stagnant pond on the island. The reports were to the effect that the sailors were much distressed by heavy work and considerable sickness is reported. He has sent the following dispatch to Admiral Higginson:

"Avoid using enlisted men for canal work if conditions unsanitary. If native assistance is available and necessary to employ it report estimated expense. Regard private owners' rights in such work."

—The combined squadrons of United States war vessels, which are to take the attacking part in the great naval maneuvers have held their last communication with the shore. They will sail at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, under easy steaming orders for the point eastward of the Windward islands, where the problem adopted for the fleet to solve will be taken up.

Official bulletins issued last night give general information relative to the conditions of the problem, but detailed information as to the port chosen which the attacking squadron will try to seize will be withheld until the ships are at sea. It is known that both rear admirals of the combined squadron have carefully worked out their plans, and high hopes are entertained that they will succeed in outwitting the home fleet. Lieuts. Brand and Winship, who have been ordered home, will sail on the steamer Grenada.

Railroad Employes Are Enjoying Prosperity Just Now.

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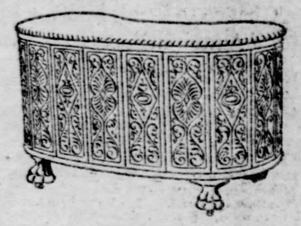

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GETS NEW TRIAL.

Judge Cantrill Erred in Refusing to Vacate Bench in Powers-Goebel Murder Case.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 3.—The appellate court today awarded a new trial to Caleb Powers, who was convicted in the Goebel murder conspiracy and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The opinion of Judge O'Rear is based mainly upon the refusal of Judge Cantrill to vacate the bency on affidavits filed by the defense charging the court with being prejudiced against the defendant.

The three Democratic judges dissented.

New Greek Catholic Church.

The congregation of the Greek Catholic church of Homestead has decided to erect a church in Ninth avenue to cost $30,000 and has commissioned Architect David Platt to prepare plans. The congregation recently sold its church in Third avenue and will be obliged to vacate on April 1. The new church will be of brick and stone.

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NATIONAL SHOOT TO BE HELD HERE

Iroquois Rifle Club Will Spend $1,000 for Prizes.

CRACK MEN COMING

According to the action taken at the special meeting of the Iroquois Rifle club, the national indoor shoot will be held in Pittsburgh this year and will be made the greatest ever held in the state, if not in the country. Pittsburgh now holds the greatest rifle shot in the country in the person of Louis P. Ittel, the national champion, and the special meeting of the club was called to consider the project of having the champion defend his laurels on his home range.

It was further decided to make the shoot of a greatness worthy of Pittsburgh and her champion, and the prizes are to amount to over $1,000 in value, more than double the value of those competed for in the last national shoot. As a result of the meeting the Iroquois club addressed a letter to the Zettler brothers of New York, who have held the national shoots for the past three years, apprising them of the intention of the champion's home club to hold the championship here this year, and asking their support in making the shoot a big success.

The Champion Has the Say.

It is the recognized privilege of the champion to defend his title on his own ranges, providing they can accommodate a competition of national dimensions. The Iroquois club not only has the champion, but many other strong arguments for the holding of the shoot here. Since the Sportsman's Show gave up holding the shoots three years ago the Zettler brothers have held the competitions on their ranges, but the Iroquois Rifle club now has on Jane street, South Side, the best equipped indoor rifle range in the county, and one unquestionably superior to the Zettlers' gallery.

It is also claimed by the Iroquois club that the shoot should be held further west, and the Pittsburgh organization has the assurance of a number of strong shooters from Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities that they will attend the shoot to be held in Pittsburgh. These cracks were not in attendance at the New York shoots.

Good Reasons Advanced.

One of the reasons advanced in the letter by the Iroquois club for the holding of the shoot here is the promotion of an association of indoor rifle shooters and the holding of the shoots on different galleries each year. The Iroquois club, besides offering five regulation 75-foot ranges instead of four, as at Zettlers, offers better accommodation for the shooters in the new club house, and the most modern of appliances in connection with the galleries.

Many shooters would not compete at Zettlers because only 22 short cartridges were permitted, but the Iroquois club will permit any size of 22 caliber and any kind of sights, including the telescope. The Iroquois club was the first in the country to adopt the telescope sight. The Zettler galleries open right from the street, as do our public galleries, while the Iroquois offers a well equipped club house with every convenience.

At present there are no rules as to the holding of the national shoot with any association, but having the champion the Iroquois club has decided to have the shoot and if the Zettlers should refuse to recognize the right, the shoot will be held anyway, Ittel issuing a challenge to all shooters in the country.

Ittel's Wonderful Record.

Ittel won the national title last year by the greatest feat of shooting ever recorded for an indoor range. He not only made 2,488 points out of a possible 2,500, but did all his shooting in two days, starting one night and finishing the next day. The other shooters took a week to it, but the champion could not remain away from his business. Previous to last year the record was 2,451 points, at which Ross and Ittel tied the year before, Ross being awarded the honor by reason of having the highest target.

The members of the Iroquois club are now busy planning for the big shoot which will be held early in the year, and they expect to open the eyes of the shooting world.

THE NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPION

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Who Will Defend His Title on the Home Range.

THE BOARD OF APPEALS.

Trotting Horsemen Are on Trial in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association met today, five members being present. The board will be in session for several days, and will pass judgment on about 100 cases which have been submitted. Forty of them were disposed of today.

John Wood of St. Catherines, Ontario, and the boy wielding horseman, were expelled, and Dandy Hal, owned by Chief McPhee of Toronto, Canada, was fined $250. The horse was raced under the name of "Dandy Hal." Wood being the owner and McPhee the driver.

MEET TIGERS ON TRACK.

Yale Arranges for a Meet With Princeton.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 3.—It was announced tonight by Capt. J. R. Thomas of the Yale Athletic association, that a dual track meet has been arranged between the Yale and Princeton track teams.

The meet will be held in this city on May 9 next. The track meet between Harvard and Yale will be held in Cambridge on May 23, and the intercollegiate track meet at Hott Haven on May 30. The track meet with Princeton is an innovation, which is welcomed by the students and graduates of Yale.

OLD GLORY SALE OVER.

Nearly a Thousand Horses Were Sold in Nine Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—This was the last day of the annual Old Glory horse sale at Madison Square garden. The sale from a financial standpoint has been very successful. Most of the stars of the sale, it is said, have been bought in by their owners, or by agents, acting for them.

During the nine days and nights of the sale 934 head were sold, for a total of $305,065, or an average per head of $321.

Sterlings Took First Game.

The champion Sterling basketball team defended its title against the Manchester Juniors in the first of a series of five games by cleverly defeating them by the score of 32 to 21. The features were the goal shooting of McMahon, Bertges, W. Billinger and Tannehill, with O'Neil, King and G. Billinger following closely. Yoedt, Bertges and G. Billinger put up a good game at guard, while Simpson and Sutter cleverly outpointed King at center. The Nationals defeated the Riverviews in a preliminary by a score of 23 to 5. Score of big game:

Sterling—32. Manchester Jrs.—21.
McMahon.....Forward.....Tannehill
W. Billinger.....Forward.....O'Neil
Thompson and Sutter.....Center.....King
Yoedt and G. Billinger.....Guards.....Hassler
Berigon.....Guards.....Alton

Field goals—McMahon 4, Bertges 4, W. Billinger 4, Thompson, Yoedt, G. Billinger 2, Tannehill 4, O'Neil 2, King 2, Fouls—Tannehill 5. Referee—Hess. Umpire—Graham.

Normal Eleven Made Fine Record.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The recent football season was unusually successful for the Indiana Normal team. Despite the loss of Warren, Edmundson, Gessler and others, Capt. "Kid" Williams found a strong squad. The team was above the average in weight and soon proved a good one, being steadied by such veterans as McCreight, Work, Bowman, Adair and Williams. The first game was a tie, but none were lost during the year. Normal claims the school championship by default, as Geneva did not care to arrange a game to settle it. Of this year's team most of the players will be here next year. Longwill, Calhoun, Smith, Johnston and Bowman. Adair and Skinner may be here. Moorhead expects to go to college. Williams and Hutchinson will graduate.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The manager of the Flavels writes that his team was not defeated by the Madison Tigers, as was stated in the papers among their record. Flavel would also like the manager to have the error corrected, as Flavel defeated the Madisons by the score of 10 to 0. Madison was also defeated by the Tigers of Allegheny, McDonald H. S. and the Brushton Tigers.

The Orient hockey club of Allegheny is not the only one that will be on the ice. The Orient A. C. ran up against something in the shape of Poquot A. C. in football. Some of the players are on the National Hockey club team of Allegheny. Address S. H. Allen, 1512 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

THE WASHINGTON FRANCHISE WANTED

Local Promoters See a Fine Chance to Break Into the American League.

The fireup in the Washington club of the American league caused by the wholesale raid on players made by Mugsy McGraw for his New York team, has raised the hopes of the Pittsburgh promoters, who are now certain that Ban Johnson will consent to locate a club here.

The Pittsburghers have heretofore been building on securing the Detroit franchise, but Johnson has so often asserted that Detroit would not be disturbed next year, that the local promoters were somewhat in doubt and for that reason tied up to Vice President Somers, who promised to do all he could to help their cause along, and on this assurance that gave the local promoters much of their enthusiasm.

The wrecking of the Washington club by McGraw offers the local people a much better chance than they could hope from Detroit, and places things in such shape that Ban Johnson can act without offending Mr. Angus, the owner of the Detroit team, or going back on his statement that Detroit would not be disturbed next year. The Washington club is not only in poor shape from a player point of view, but also in a financial sense, and the local people are sure that the American league will jump at the chance to transfer the Washington franchise to this city.

Charles J. Pedder, the head of the local syndicate, said yesterday that two members of the local concern are now in the east, one in New York and the other in Philadelphia, and they are both hard at work on the franchise matter. As to the matter of players, Mr. Pedder has stated more than once that all the local promoters asked from Ban Johnson was a franchise and they would attend to the player question themselves. It is not known what talent they have in view, but they seem to be pretty easy on that subject and said that the time to discuss the players had not yet arrived, what they wanted first was the franchise.

With Delehanty, Orth and Townsend taken away the Senator's have but little playing talent left. They have two fair pitchers in Lee and Patten, with Corey at first base, Demontreville on second, Coughlin at third, Flanders on short and Clarke and Drill, catchers. The team is left without a single outfielder. This, however, does not frighten the local promoters any, and they are willing to take the chance.

READY FOR OPENING GAME

Homestead Basket Ball Team Prepared to Give D. C. & A. C. a Warm Struggle.

Everything is ready for the opening of the basketball season at the Fifth Avenue opera house, Homestead, on Saturday evening, when the giants, Homestead and D. C. & A. C., will meet in the first game of the Interstate league season. The hall has been nicely arranged and accommodations prepared for a large crowd. The seating capacity of the hall is enough to accommodate about 800 people, while several hundred more can be placed in the part where spectators will stand.

Harry Haley, who is looking after the business interests of the Homestead team, is of the opinion that the game will flourish there this year and that the efforts of the home boys in holding the league franchise will meet the approval of the people, who will show their appreciation by patronizing the games which are played.

The members of the Homestead team are all well-known players and were on the team last year. The forwards are Capt. Dickson, Frank Cline and Mays Edmundson, a trio hard to beat. At center will be Bissell and another man, whose name as yet has not been given out. The guards are John McBeth and George Lloyd, both members of the famous Homestead seals several years ago, and they, with John Davis to fall back on, make quite a strong defense.

The boys are all in the best of condition for a hard contest, and intend to show the Duquesne people they will not have anything to brag over even if they are beaten. Duquesne has also gotten into the best of condition, and from present indications the contest will be the hottest that has taken place in Western Pennsylvania for years. As a preliminary to the big game there will be a contest between the Young Americans and Red Stockings of the Homestead Library league, and it also promises to be very warm, as the rivalry between the teams is intense. The preliminary will start at 7:30 o'clock and the big game at 8:15.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Jack Geisler, the big Allegheny center, is managing Lyceum this year.

Columbian A. C. will line up strong in their first game against Wilmerding tomorrow night.

It is said Fitch and Rosser will line up for the Lyceum team in the new County league.

Homestead is confident of defeating D. C. and A. C. Saturday night in the opening game of the Interstate league.

All D. C. and A. C. players are requested to report at East Liberty academy at 8 o'clock sharp. Yeager please be on hand.

The Lincolns still have quite a few open dates and would like to fill these up. For same address C. H. Lehman, 507 Beech avenue, Allegheny. Sewickley Y. M. C. A. second preferred.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors would like to arrange games with the following teams: Enterprise, Railroad Juniors, Kingsley Juniors, Nationals, Homestead third and South Side third. Address H. W. Schmidt, manager, Mt. Oliver, Pa.

The Panther A. C. basketball team will go down to Beaver Saturday evening to play the strong Beaver College Prep. All high teams, evenly matched, a hot game is expected. The following players of the Panther A. C. will please report at Robinson and Anderson streets Saturday evening at 5:30 sharp: Marsolis, McClory, Edwards, Shields, Williams, Miller. Capt. Williams will please meet the team at Ninth street at 8:35 sharp, as the train leaves at 8:220. All 16-year-old teams wanting games should address George Shields, care of J. W. Rhodes & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, Pittsburgh.

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE'S FORMED

Strongest Local Teams Combine and Will Contest for Supremacy.

A new basketball league was formed last night, to be known as the Allegheny County league. Six teams, namely, South Side, Manchester, Superior Athletic club of Carnegie, Windsors, Lyceum, and Columbia Athletic club of Bellevue, were represented and accepted. J. Will Luckhardt was elected president; C. C. Nilson, vice president; Joseph Leithead, secretary, and J. Dorgan, treasurer. Isaac H. Little was elected referee. A schedule committee of three was appointed and the schedule will be ready in a few days.

The opening game has already been arranged for Monday, December 15, and will be played at Manchester Turner hall by the South Side and Manchester teams.

A junior league was also formed of Sterling A. C., Manchester Jrs., South Side Jrs., Homestead H., Nationals, Riverview, Enterprise and Lyceum Jrs. composing it. J. Will Luckhardt was elected president; S. W. Graham, vice president; Evan Roberts, secretary and William Billinger, treasurer. The juniors will play preliminaries to the big games. The National league rules will govern the games of both leagues.

THE INGLESIDE RACES.

Long Shots Managed to Get to the Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Breton, 102, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Amasa, 102, no jockey or odds, second; Sterling Towers, 90, no jockey or odds, third. Time, 1:20. Arthur Bell, Lone Fisherman, Toleta, Tiberia, I. O. U., Lexington Pirate and Jim Bromwell also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Eva G., 91, Reed, 10 to 1, won; Hesper, 108, J. Daly, 20 to 1, second; Sailing Belle, 98, C. Kelley, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Harry Thatcher, Mr. Rose, Windward, Balmetta, Tizona, Learoyd, Rimrock, Duke of York and Canejo also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Golden Light, 107, Mansch, 6 to 5, won; Matt Hogan, 102, Burns, 2½ to 1, second; Doreen, 104, Troxler, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Velma Clark, Florine H., Golden Cottage and The Miller also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Irene Lindsey, 109, Coburn, 2 to 1, won; Huachuca, 109, Ransche, 4 to 1, second; Meehanus, 102, Bullman, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Woolhurst, Sly, Jim Hale, Stuyve and Vohicer also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Corrigan, 114, Ransch, 8 to 5, won; Flush of Gold, 107, Troxler, 5 to 1, second; Autolight, 113, McCue, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Lode Star also ran.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, 2-year-olds, purse—Gaviota, 112, Bullman, 7 to 5, won; Gold Van, 111, Donnelly, 7 to 1, second; Gold Bell, 111, Burns, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:22. Jockey Club and Nervator also ran.

KANSAS CITY TRACK.

Ed Corrigan and Others Will Build a Costly Affair.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 3.—Ed Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, and a number of local capitalists, have, it is announced, decided to organize a company with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars to construct a mile track in Kansas City. Already an option on ground in the southeastern portion of the city has been secured and Mr. Corrigan says:

"We will have one race meeting next fall and after that two meetings each season. Some of the best horses in the country will be brought here."

TIGERS' NEW OFFICERS.

Pittsburgh Boy Will Be Assistant Manager of Princeton Eleven.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—James S. Lawson, Jr., 1904, of Williamsport, Pa., was today elected manager, and Arthur Hamilton, 1903, of Pittsburgh, Pa., assistant manager, of the Princeton university football team.

Will Give Team a Benefit.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The St. Clair football team of Bradenville, champions of the county, have decided to organize a basketball team and a benefit will be held for them Saturday night. John H. Snell, manager of the football team, and William C. Brown, a prominent citizen, will hold the benefit.

To Contest Election.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 3.—James G. Harvey, candidate for the legislature from the Fourth district of this county at the late election, has served notice on his Democratic opponent, Bernard J. Ferry, that he will contest his election. Ferry was declared elected by 49 plurality.

It means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured."—14.

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ALFRED NEEB FOUND THIEF IN HIS HOME

Intruder Fled and Escaped Before Householder Got His Revolver.

The residence of Alfred R. Neeb of No. 340 Winebiddle avenue was entered by thieves last night while the family was at supper. Mr. Neeb and his family had just finished their meal and Mr. Neeb went to his bedroom to get a book.

He thought he saw the shadow of a man in the darkness. He pulled the hanger of the jet and lighted the gas. Kneeling by the side of the dresser was the burglar.

"What are you doing in this room?" demanded Mr. Neeb, and he dashed for the small dressing table to get his revolver. The burglar ran into the bath room and into another bedroom. There he jumped through a window and climbed on the porch.

Neeb ran down stairs, hoping to intercept the burglar's flight. The thief was too quick and as Neeb opened the door saw the burglar join a companion waiting on the opposite side of the street. Both ran.

Word was sent to the bureau of detectives, and Detectives Swinehart and Merritt went to the house to make an investigation. They found that the burglar had climbed the porch and raised the window, which had not been bolted.

There was about $600 worth of jewelry in Mr. Neeb's room, which the thief did not have time to locate. This is the fourth attempt that has been made to enter houses in this part of the city.

THE TROTTING BOARD.

A Number of Cases Were Heard and Disposed Of.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The first case heard by the board of review of the National Trotting association at the session today was that of the identification of a mare entered by Lee S. Kerrick of Upperco, Md., as "Lucy B." at the September meeting at Hanover, Pa. C. N. Payne of Philadelphia made the claim in a protest that the mare described was not Lucy B.

The charges against W. A. and W. H. Simms of Dayton, O., owners of Elderone, which were heard yesterday, were dismissed.

The identification of the following horses were not established, and the winnings were ordered redistributed: "Buckwheat," started in Quebec; "Guy W.," started at New Martinsville, W. Va.; "Masterlade," started in Nashua, N. H., and Woonsocket, R. I.; "Peanut," started in Bellaire, Vt., and "Snowflake," started in Stafford Springs, Conn.

THE POOL CHAMPIONS.

Eby and Walsh Are Ready for Their Contest.

The pool match for the championship between the present champion, Grant Eby, and Patrick Walsh of New York started tonight in the parlors of the Hotel Henry.

The men are to play 600 points, 300 each night. Both players are in fine shape after hard practice work and the contest promises to be one of the most exciting ever played.

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Youngstown Plant, Idle for a Year, to Be Started at Once.

WILL EMPLOY 500 MEN

Thomas Anderson of Pittsburgh, Master Car Builder of the W. & L. E. and Formerly of the P. & W., Will Have Charge.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 3.—The Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company, which for 21 years has been engaged in a growing business here, except for the past year, during which the works have been closed through a disagreement among the owners, has been purchased by Pittsburghers. The new owners propose to start operations at once, and will for the present confine the work to the repair of wooden and steel freight cars belonging to railroads or industrial corporations with the view of later engaging in car manufacture. Working at its capacity, the plant will give employment to about 500 men, who were thrown out of work when operations suspended.

The works, which are in the heart of Youngstown on a site of about 12 acres, are so equipped that car repair work can go forward with such dispatch as to keep the car owners waiting a less time than in having the repair work done in their own shops.

THOMAS ANDERSON,
Leading Member of the Master Car Builders' Association, Who Will Have Charge at Youngstown.

The new owners will have in charge of operators, Thomas Anderson, who for many years was master car builder of the Pittsburgh & Western railway, and since then in charge of the car department of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, which office he is relinquishing to take charge at Youngstown. Mr. Anderson will be general manager and Alexander C. Blair of Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer.

The plant has a capacity of 32 cars a day. It has its own foundry with daily capacity of 20 tons, and its own bolt and nut works. Suspension of operations at the plant came as a blow to Youngstown, and resumption is of the utmost importance to the industrial activity of the Mahoning valley as well as the railroads.

At a meeting held here today the old directors resigned and a new board was elected with officers as follows: George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, president; Alexander C. Blair, secretary and treasurer; Thomas Anderson, general manager; and Messrs. Boyd and Cochran of Youngstown. Frank Straub, who was general foreman of the works under the former owners, has been engaged by Mr. Anderson to resume that position, and will take back many of his old assistants and men. General offices will be removed to Pittsburgh and will be located in the Frick building.

Mr. Anderson has had 41 years of experience in the car departments of railroads. Five years he spent in apprenticeship at Lafayette, Ind., in the works of the old Lafayette & Indianapolis railroad; 17 years he was with the Wabasn railroad, and for 13 years with the Pittsburgh & Western. He has created many innovations in car manufacture, and is one of the leading experts in this work of the country. For many years Mr. Anderson has been prominent in the affairs of the Master Car Builders' association.

POOR OLD PETER MAHER.

The Irish Gladiator Knocked Out in the Second Round by Kid Carter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—"Kid" Carter of Brooklyn tonight knocked out Peter Maher of this city in the second round of what was scheduled to be a six-round bout at the Penn Art Athletic club. The finishing blow was delivered two seconds before the round should have ended.

Carter at the start began to rush Maher. A lively exchange of blows, during which Carter reached Maher's face several times, the local man responding with body blows, was followed by a clinch. Carter continually played for his opponent's jaw. In the second round there was considerable wrestling. Maher floored Carter once and was himself locked down three times. His last fall was due to a right cross on the jaw, from which he was unable to recover.

FRED DUNLAP BURIED.

Pittsburgh's Old Captain and Second Baseman Laid to Rest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The funeral of Fred Dunlap, formerly captain of the Pittsburgh National league baseball team, was held today from Oliver Baird's undertaking establishment. Dunlap, during his connection with baseball held a very prominent position, and was considered the greatest second baseman in the early days.

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS HEAVY

Over 110,000 Tons Received at Atlantic Ports During November.

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Pig Iron, Scrap and New Finished Products Bought in England, Scotland and Germany to Supply Deficiency in United States.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

More than 110,000 tons of foreign iron and steel material have been imported into the United States via New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore during the last month. The shipments comprised pig iron, scrap iron, old iron horseshoes, old iron chain, crop ends, old iron rails, iron wire rods, iron plates, bar iron, structural iron, steel billets, steel beams, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel, steel rails and railroad material. About 62,000 tons were imported through the port of Baltimore. New York took about 38,000 tons, while some 10,000 were handled by Philadelphia. The principal item was pig iron, more than 82,000 tons having been imported, 52,214 tons of which came from British ports, 22,869 tons from continental Europe, and 6,987 tons from Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The pig iron shipped from Great Britain came principally from Middlesboro, 21,977 tons in three lots having been forwarded. Liverpool sent 11,880 tons, Glasgow 8,707 tons, Darrow 5,000 tons, Jarrow-on-Tyne 3,000 tons, and Hull 1,850 tons; 14,750 tons were sent from Rotterdam, 3,500 tons from Stettin, 3,075 tons from Trieste, 1,297 tons from Antwerp and 300 tons from Sweden.

The steel blooms, billets and beams came chiefly from Antwerp, while English ports shipped the bulk of the steel wire rods. The old chain, horseshoes and scrap iron were forwarded mainly from Hamburg.

In addition to the beforementioned, the steamer Hansel is now discharging at Philadelphia 4,700 tons of various iron and steel material from Rotterdam, and the Nordpal has just arrived with some 1,800 tons of scrap iron, railway supplies, steel scrap, girders, T rails, scrap rail, steel, old chain and old horseshoes.

Over 50,000 tons of iron ore, chrome ore and manganese ore were also imported within the last 30 days, 44,407 tons of which was of the first named material, which came almost entirely from Cuba; 2,047 tons of manganese ore were imported from Santiago. The chrome ore was shipped chiefly from Turkey, Austria and England.

THIEVES IN BRADDOCK.

Gang of Burglars Got Very Busy Yesterday Morning and Entered Four Houses.

Although the Braddock police have been very secretive about it, there have been a large number of robberies in that town during the past week. Early yesterday morning four houses were entered, and in all but one the thieves secured something. The house of Edgar Raymond in Orchard avenue was broken into, but the thieves were scared away after they had ransacked one bureau and found $3 in cash.

The home of George Mitchell in Grant street, close to the Raymond residence, was entered presumably by the same gang, but here, too, they were scared away before anything was taken.

The thieves were more successful in what is known as "Hungarian row" in River avenue. They broke into the houses of John Gidosh and Michael Stidder. In the first they took $30 from a trunk, and in the latter got a pocketbook containing $53 from under the pillow on which Stidder's head lay.

Four slot machines on prominent street corners were torn from the poles on which they were fastened and carried away. They were owned by John Argyle.

YOUNG BROKER ARRESTED.

Robert E. Forsythe, Wanted in Fairmont, W. Va., Caught in Pittsburgh.

Detectives George H. Waggoner and James Delehanty arrested Robert E. Forsythe at the Hotel Henry last night on a telegram received from Fairmont, W. Va. He is charged with grand larceny, and the offense is said to have been committed in Clarksburg.

The amount involved is $2,000, and it is said to have been taken from a partner. Forsythe is a broker and is 24 years old. He arrived in this city on Monday. He refused to talk about the affair when arrested.

He Was Collecting Toll.

William Robinson was arrested last night by Officer A. Shaw at Second avenue and Market street on a charge of being a suspicious person. He represented himself as a detective and collected $20 from Dollie White of No. 54 First avenue. He said he had been sent there by Alderman W. F. Walsh of the West End. The girl gave him the money and called the officer.

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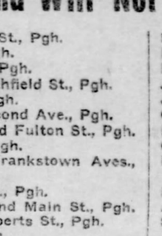

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 576, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Oakdale avenue, from Woods Run avenue to Beaver street, 50 lots, Fifteenth Ward. The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Oakdale avenue and Woods Run avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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$119,000 SALE IN LIBERTY AVENUE

Fine Residence Site in Avalon Changes Hands--New Company Proposes to Build a $100,000 Apartment House.

The Real Estate Trust Company figures as the broker in the sale of another downtown property, the deal for which is said to have been closed this week. The property is the Lyle and McCance lot at No. 622 Liberty avenue and the consideration was $119,000, or about $4,500 a front foot. The lot faces 26.5 feet on the south side of Liberty avenue, between Virgin alley and Sixth avenue, and has a depth of 100 feet. On it is erected a five-story brick block, now occupied by Lyle Bros., dealers in cloths, rubbers and leathers. The reputation of the property is David P. Black, who takes it for an investment.

M. O. Cogging has purchased from Laura E. Raynor a property on the north side of California avenue, Avalon, a short distance west of the public school building, as a site for a handsome residence which he will occupy as a home. The property has a frontage of 165 feet in California avenue, extending back across Middle street 612 feet to the New Brighton road. The purchase price was $12,000. It is the intention of the new owner to use the California avenue frontage and 315 feet to Middle street in the residence site. The house will be either of stone or brick and will cost in the neighborhood of $18,000. The property is covered with large trees, which will be preserved. The rear end of the plot, extending from Middle street to the New Brighton road, will be platted into seven lots and added to the 10-acre plan which Mr. Coggins now owns. The deal was made by J. A. Gibson & Co.

A $100,000 Apartment House Projected.

A project is well under way which if carried out will mean the erection of a $100,000 apartment house in the Point Breeze district. It is understood that a land company is being organized through the agency of Coll & Totten to buy the McClintock property at the southwest corner of Fifth and Elysian avenues as a site for the building. The property measures 100 feet in Fifth avenue and 250 feet in Elysian avenue and has on it two brick houses. It adjoins the Shadyside property and is directly across from the Carr estate. The purchasing company is made up of Pittsburghers, including a prominent architect. If the deal goes through, which seems reasonably certain, they will build one of the finest apartment houses in the city. It is to be modeled after the New York apartments and will contain 36 flats of six rooms each.

The Bessemer building, being erected by Henry Phipps at the corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way, will be 13 stories high, instead of 11, as originally planned. The permit was taken out yesterday for the additional stories, which will increase the cost from $500,000 to $600,000. After a long siege in putting in a solid concrete foundation that would be quicksand and water proof, the contractors have the steel work up to the fourth story.

New Hotel Will Cost $24,000.

Architect J. E. Ohlis has awarded the contract to George L. Bennett for a three-story brick hotel at the east corner of Frankstown and Homewood avenues. The building will be under the W. C. Hiner will contain 20 rooms and cost $24,000.

The Presbyterial board of missions has approved the preliminary plans of Architect D. E. Sheridan of the East End for the church building of the Second United Presbyterian congregation at the northeast corner of Larimer avenue and Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward. The building will be a brick veneered structure, costing $8,500.

Frank McCandless has bought from Waitman C. Allison a farm of 153 acres in West Virginia for about $10,000 cash. The farm is five miles from East Liverpool and is improved with fine farm buildings. W. L. Scott & Co. of Allegheny made the sale.

As published in Sunday's Gazette, bids were advertised for yesterday for the erection of the Linden avenue and the Braddock avenue school houses, to cost $50,000 each. Both buildings were designed by Architect Ellsworth Dean. The cost of the buildings will be met by bonds authorized some time ago. The present school house in Linden avenue is to be enlarged so as to make it practically a new structure. The other building, commonly known as the Braddock avenue school house, will be entirely new and will stand between Braddock avenue and the electric car and Penn avenue and Forbes street in the Park place district. Each school house will have eight school rooms and all the modern appliances.

November Building on North Side.

Allegheny's building record for November shows improvements authorized to cost $249,715, the total number of permits issued being 39. The Ninth ward, with a total of $101,500, led in the amount of building projected. This is the best November showing for several years.

The Allemania Fire Insurance Company has sold to James McHugh an improved lot, 48x146 feet, on the northeast side of Butler street, near Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, for $11,500.

Director Leslie yesterday approved the bid of J. H. Wiss for the No. 2 police station in Center avenue, which was sold last week. The purchase price was $5,250.

Elliott W. H. Hesselbarth sold for Thomas Herriott, Esq., to Richard Breeze a five-room brick house, lot 25x100 feet, in Chartiers avenue, Elliott borough, for $2,125. Also for James Fee to Jennie McClain a five-room brick house, lot 25x100 feet, in the same street, for the same price.

Frankstown avenue: J. A. Young & Co. sold for Nathaniel Greene to Charles F. Voetsch No. 7044 Frankstown avenue, a 10-room frame house, lot 30x135 feet, for $4,700. Also for J. O. Liljegren to Jennie McClain two lots, 30x135 feet each, on the north side of Bennett street, between Long and Mortland avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800.

Small East End Sale.

Margaretta street: Coll & Totten sold for Frank Ivory to Walter Morris a five-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,300.

Homewood: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for J. Magiunis to P. C. Colangs a lot, 20x98 feet, in the Kedron plan, for $475.

Estella avenue: A. H. Hunter sold for Mrs. Stanley Myers to Noah Jackson a lot, 25x100 feet, in Estella avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $650. Also for George C. Orth of Sewickley to A. A. Gray a similar lot in Paul avenue, Monteith borough, for $650.

St. Clair street: Anna E. McKiernan sold to George S. Curisty an improved lot, 24.5x100 feet, on the west side of St. Clair street, near Rural avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

St. Clair street: The Pittsburghs sold to William Sheaffer an improved lot, 30x114 feet, on the east side of St. Clair street, near Black street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Susquehanna street: James M. Giles sold to Daniel W. Wylie a lot, 25x100 feet, in Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $6,000.

Spencer street: Benjamin H. Peabody sold to Eugene Yaghmann an improved lot, 25x95 feet, at the northwest corner of Spencer and Horizon streets, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

Glenwood street: James W. Barker sold to William H. Moss a lot, 30x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Glenwood and Elizabeth streets, Twenty-third ward, for $1,250.

Wicklow street: Martin M. Witt sold to Peter J. Redden an 27x100 feet, on the east side of Wicklow street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,600.

Herr street: The Germania Savings bank sold to Augusta McQuillan an improved lot, 22x81 feet, on the northwest side of Herr street, Thirteenth ward, for $950.

Stanwix street: Edwin W. Smith sold to Mrs. Emily Spahn an improved lot, 25x117 feet, on the east side of Stanwix street, Thirty-second ward, for $4,614.

Haldena street: Thomas C. Davis sold to Charles H. Burry a lot, 25x100 feet, on the east side of Haldena street, Twenty-third ward, for $650. On the west side of the same street William J. Lenaghen sold to S. E. Sanders a similar lot for $500.

Oakdene avenue: Davies & Co. sold for Ellen V. Buhle to Cora L. Knox an improved lot, 25x158 feet, on the northwest side of Oakdene avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

Idlewild street: Elijah H. Hulem sold to William R. Allen an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Idlewild street, near Sterrett street, Tweny-first ward, for $4,800.

McKee street: Eva M. Clark sold to Albert J. Caywood an improved lot, 25x126 feet, on the south side of McKee street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000.

Trust Co. Sells Property.

Curtis street: The Fidelity Title and Trust Company sold to George A. Trawens an improved lot, 25x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Curtis and Sylvania streets, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,850.

Logan street: Joseph Zurlinden sold to Joseph H. Lichter an improved lot, 24x60 feet, in Logan street, near Clark street, Seventh ward, for $2,375.

First street: Gertrude Fischer sold to Lawrence M. Goldbach an improved lot, 25x125 feet, in First street, Thirty-first ward, for $900.

The Duquesne Realty Company sold for the Bellevieu Land Company at Steubenville, O., the following lots: To Edgar Hauske, No. 236, 25x110 feet, in Oregon avenue, for $250. To C. Patterson, No. 888, 40x110 feet, in Maryland avenue, for $440; Sara McGrew, No. 86, 50x110 feet, in Oak Grove avenue, for $325; Mrs. A. E. Probert, No. 243, 35x110 feet, Oregon avenue, for $240; James Osburn, No. 293, 40x110 feet, Maryland avenue, for $440; William A. Archer, No. 463, 40x110 feet, Ridge avenue, for $480; C. S. Youngson, No. 545, 40x110 feet, Ridge avenue, for $500; J. C. Adolph, No. 553, 50x110 feet, Ridge avenue, for $600.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued a permit to the American Steel and Wire Company for an iron one-story casting house in Preble avenue, Ninth ward, to cost $10,000.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Glasport Land Company to Harry W. Grady a lot in Ohio avenue, near Third street, Glasport, 100x150 feet, for $500; also sold for the Pittsburgh & Homestead Company a lot in Helen street, New Homestead, to W. E. McCoy, for $450.

W. H. Hesselbarth sold for Thomas Herriott to Richard Swearer, a brick dwelling of five rooms, lot 25x100 feet, in Chartiers avenue, Elliott borough, for $2,125; also sold to James Patterson for Thomas Herriott a brick dwelling of five rooms, lot 25x100 feet, in Chartiers avenue, Elliott, for $2,125.

Shaen avenue: Through the agency of Haller & Dibert, No. 118 Sheridan street, East End, William A. Paxon sold to J. W. Abernathy two brick dwellings on Simon avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

James S. Bell has sold to J. Henry Perner the property No. 24 Alpine avenue. It consists of a two-story frame house of five rooms, with lot 20x50. T. C. Allison was the broker in the deal and the consideration was $2,500.

Pittsburgh building permits were granted yesterday as follow: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raze 19 frame houses in Sarah and South Thirtieth streets and Larkins and Carey alleys, South Side, $1,000; Mrs. M. Sauers, altering to the building at No. 226-228 Second avenue, $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Rigby Frank B et ux to Awilda Busch. Nov 5, '02, Etna boro, Butler plank rd$ 650
Rigby Henry J to Awilda Busch et al. Oct 29, '02, N Braddock boro, Opal st. Kester Robt C et ux to David D Lawson. Nov 28, '02, Edgewood boro, 50x146. Gordon st 10,000
Pratt Wm H et ux to Robt L Swearer. Nov 17, '02, 37tr wd, Pgh, 25x103. Blackandora ave 4,000
Henderson Angus et ux to Flora E Fisher. Nov 5, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 3 lots. Mill st 2,300
Hickey Lucy A et ux to L T McCutcheon. Nov 26, '02, Oakmont boro, 25x114. "B" st 1,800
Crookston Wm et ux to Frank Shiffler. July 29, '02, Pitcairn boro, 26x87. Agatha st 853
Smith Stanley S et ux to Wayland Rupert, Nov 18, '02, 12th wd, Ally, 2 lots. Smith st 3,500
Snyder Martin H et ux to Walter A Lincoln. Nov 25, '02, 15th wd, Ally, 100x100. Watson boulevard 4,150
Mirick Frank H to Walter A Lincoln. Nov 17, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, 25x119, Clay st 4,000
Wash & Jefferson College to David S Little, Nov 17, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 20 x113, St Clair st 5,350
Wharton Thos M ex to Jos H Wyant. Oct 30, '02, 1st wd, McKpt, 60x140, Fifth st 1,000
Renton Chas A ex to J H Lucas. Nov 10, '02, Baldwin twp, 150 4,200
Scrimgeour Chas ex to Thos Cerrig. Oct 29, '02, 7th wd, Ally, 25x151, Villa st 2,325
Burgwin Geo C ex to Darius H Miller. Dec 1, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 34x100, Marshall ave 6,500
Trautman Jacob to Eliz Trautman, Nov 29, '02, Homestead, 60x120, 11th ave... 8,000
Hamilton Chas C ex to Callie Schomaker. Nov 13, '02, 15th wd, Ally, 37 x170, Denniston ave 700
Goble B G et al to J A Hageman, Nov 25, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x93, Race st.. 6,000
Gallaher Eliza J ex to Thos J Keenan. Nov 27, '02, 9th wd, Pgh, 15x80, 3d st 20,000
Schickler Ged H ex to Jacob Kaufmann. Nov 20, '02, 20th wd, 125x147, Mathilda st 105,000
Douglass Saml H to Chas Dennison. Nov 12, '02, 5th wd, McKpt, 30x67, Coursin st 2,000
Johns Mary ex to Edw K Knepper. Nov 26, '02, Patton twp, 23x100, Watkins ave 700
Heidenkamp Jos ex to Lopold Luc. Nov 14, '02, Scrimgeour twp, 50x120, 2d ave 1,050
Thompson Robt B ex to Frank B Thompson. Oct 24, '02, Marmar twp, 52 acres. 2,400
Boyer Robt ex to D Rush Wood. Dec 1, '02, 6th wd, McKpt, 25x100, B & O R R 4,250
Logan Jno C ex to Edith H Weller. Dec 1, '02, Webb 40x130, Wood st 9,425
Koch Cementina B to Jno Thompson. Nov 24, '02, Sewickley, 90x70, Straight st 5,000
Hill Jacob F to Lucy F Ritchey. Oct 18, '02, Montooth, 22x120, Lincoln ave..... 1,750
Morrison Jno B to Maude Ireland, Nov 24, '02, Greentree boro, 50x100, Hanover st 700
Poorbaugh Jno M ex to Edwin C Haslett, Oct 20, '02, Mifflin twp, 50x120, Davis ave 2,200
Rodgers Wm M ex to Jno Jenkins, Nov 24, '02, Knoxville, 25x100, So Charles st 2,400
McClurg Sarah to Milly V Slagle, Nov 28, '02, 24 wd, Sewickley, 170x170, Linden ave 14,500
Dunn Anna I to Mary V Godfrey, Nov 29, '02, Homestead boro, 90x110, 14th ave 3,400
McCann Frank to Margt E Allison, Dec 1, '02, 2d wd, Ally, 20x100, Taggart st 6,000
McCartney Joanna S to Alex O McCartney, May 3, '02, Moon twp 500
Martin Ann to Wm Johnson, Aug 28, '02, Bellevue, 16x150, Alley "A" 600
Hughes Mary J to Maggie E McHendry, Nov 28, '02, Chartiers twp, Grandview ave 600
Heiser Ralph st ux to Granite Impt Co, Nov 24, '02, Stowe twp, 18.5 acres... 24,500
Campbell Saml to same, Oct 9, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 2 lots, Ferry st 7,000
Reynolds Thos to Jno Shaw, Nov 29, '02, Crafton boro, High st 1,500
Eberhardt Geo W to Thos A Reynolds, Nov 14, '02, Crafton boro, 2 lots, High st 900

Mortgages Recorded.

*Gray Barrett O to S G Lennox et al., Nov. 29, '02 ..... $22,750
McClain Julia A to J F Hempel, Dec. 1, '02 1,200
Vance W F P to J F Maybugh, Nov. 29, '02 1,500
Longwell Horace M to F C Beatty, Dec. 3, '02 1,500
Shiffler Frank to W H Doty, Nov. 25, '02 2,200
*Matzdorf Matthew to E Trautman, Nov. 29, '02 4,000
*Miller Elizabeth E to D S Bissell, Oct. 29, '02 10,000
Glendenning Edw to ——Glendenning, Nov. 29, '02 500
Heilmeier Jacob to A D Hart, Dec. 2, '02 600
*Burroughs Hamilton S to W Sheaffer, Dec. 1, '02 10,500
*Keitsty Oscar A to R A Lee, extr, Nov. 29, '02 800
*McCasin Sam'l to J O Liljegran, Nov. 29, '02 1,000
Goldbach Lawrence M to G Fischer, Dec. 2, '02 1,000
Charney John to R Schiff, Nov. 28, '02 4,500
Williams Jonathan to H A Morrison, Dec. '02 400
*Rea Henry R to W Poe, Oct. 31, '02.. 60,000
Dauer Henry to M J Kelley, Dec. 3, '02 2,500
*Timothy Barrett to D N Seely et al, Nov. 10, '02 70,400
McDade John to J M Witherspoon, Dec. 1, '02 1,000
*Warobleyak Peter W to J L Pugh, Nov. 29, '02 1,250
Winn Ellen V to H H Douglass et al., Dec. 3, '02 1,500
McQuillan Augusta to Germania Sav Bank, Dec. 1, '02 1,000
Risch Frederick to Citizens Dep & Tr Co, Nov. 29, '02 800
Thornburg Maz S to Safe Dep & Tr Co, Dec. 1, '02 6,500
Lichter Joseph H to Anchor Sav Bank, Dec. 2, '02 2,200
Schumacher Jacob to East End S & Tr Co, Dec. 3, '02 18,000
Kehrer Anna C to Citizens Dep & Tr Co, Nov. 12, '02 800
Murphy Rose A to Penn Loan A, Dec. 3, '02 900
Spindelatie Gee C to German B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 1,700
Doehner Dina to Lyman B & L A, Nov. 25, '02 800
Bihler Maria to Workingmen's Prem & L A, Dec. 3, '02 700
Glaub Philip to F Broder, Dec. 2, '02 800
Gross Harry M to J Evans, Dec. 1, '02 5,000
Canield Geo K to T Ward, Nov. 2, '02 1,250
Caywood Albert J to M Clark, Dec. 2, '02 1,170
*Brown Frank C to A E Caldwell, et al., Oct. 1, '02 1,750

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$1,100—SHERADEN—New house, 4 rooms and basement, two porches, $28, water, slate roof, want to sell this week; $200 cash.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 504 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—In Sen Avon, three-quarters of an acre, very cheap; can be divided into lots. Address X 36, The Gazette.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
IN ALLEGHENY, BRICK DWELLING
Of 8 rooms, bath, lavatory, toilet, furnace, laundry, cement cellar; large lot; side and rear entrances; everything in first-class condition; possession given at any time; will take $1,000 cash, balance in 3 to 10 years; excellent location; near electric cars; 4 minutes from the parks.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Ridge ave., near Allegheny ave., brick residence of 14 rooms; lot 45x120, with stable in rear; can arrange for immediate possession. $8,000.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
IN THE PARKS, ALLEGHENY.
A good 10-room brick dwelling, with all the modern appliances, bath, toilet, furnace, plot in front; side alley in the rear; price only $9,500; greatest bargain in the city.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,500; Perrysville ave. bargain. New house, 8 rooms, bath, sta. w. c., every convenience, good lot. Cheapest property in the district.
T. C. ALLISON,
509 Federal st. Allegheny.

ONLY $3,000.
Allegheny house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, large front porch, good cellar; lot 25x100.
BARR BROTHERS & CO.,
412 Grant st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

ARTISTIC SHADYSIDE HOME

Right in the Choicest District between
5th Ave. and Penna. R. R.
Modern in every way. Only
$20,000
BLACK & BAIRD,
418 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE.

LOVELY EAST END HOME

Pretty Hardwood Finish. Only
$13,500
Not much cash required. Let us tell you all about it.
BLACK & BAIRD,
418 Fourth ave,
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE.
Most desirable East End property. Lot, fronts Center ave. 200 feet by over 274 feet in depth on Negley ave.; will cut brick house, 12 rooms, large trees. Very well suited for a home or for subdivision and improvement. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
A very desirable brick house, nine rooms, well finished, fully modern, even to instantaneous water heater; centrally and well located on Spahr street, East End. For information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
East End residence, very desirable, reception hall, 3 rooms and pantry on first floor, 4 bed rooms, large closets, laundry, latest fixtures, on Murrayhill, near Fifth ave.; large lot. $8,500. See
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 & 329 Fourth ave.

TWENTIETH WARD.
Red brick, reception hall house of 11 rooms, tile bath, laundry, furnace, automatic water heater, cabinet mantels; excellent neighborhood; price $11,000; will accept clear lot as part payment. (E. E. 76.)
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fairmount ave., handsome brick residence of 13 rooms; center hall and finely finished throughout; owner will take in part payment an unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

$7,000.00
For a 10-room brick house; fine location, East End; payments easy.
W. J. STEWART & CO.,
Arrott Building.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

76¼ ACRES 1½ miles N. E. of Signal, O., on main road, 1 mile from church and ½ mile from school; 2-story frame and brick 6-room slate roof house; frame, slate roof barn 40x58; wagon house, sheds, cribs and pens, all in good repair and well roofed; fences in good repair; spring water; farm well watered by spring; 12 acres of timber, orchard and plenty of pasture; land is fertile and in excellent condition. New creamery within 3 miles. Apple, peach, cherry and quince trees; 1½ miles from good shipping point. 12-acre farm ½ mile east of New Springfield, Ohio, 8-room log, shingle roof house; barn 20x30; grain house 16x20; spring house, hog pens and cribs; good well; all excellent farm land; buildings in good repair; apple, pear, plum and peach trees. Inquire of
FRED D. LODGE,
Columbiana, O.

FOR SALE—$3,500—Farm of 112 acres, situated in Crawford county, Pa., two miles from Espyville and five miles from Linesville; in good state of cultivation; 10 acres of woodland; 10-room house, two barns; good water and large orchard. For particulars address T. L. Nichols, Connoautville, Pa.

Lots.

Dennison Avenue.
Squirrel Hill.
Near Faber ave. and car lines; lot 69x150; street paved and sewered; only $75 per foot front. This is a fine location to build a home.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.

Coal Lands.

COAL! Wanted, to correspond with parties who wish to invest in coal lands. Address R 53, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITES.

FOR SALE—

The following properties in the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., above the Sharpsburg bridge:

Manufacturing Site—About two acres with 200 feet river and railroad frontage, and about 14 acres directly opposite with over 800 feet frontage on Butler st., which contains good clay for brick, and is also suitable for building purposes.

Also about nine acres near Fifty-seventh and Butler sts., 550 feet frontage, suitable for building purposes.

Apply J. ARLETT, 800 Duquesne Way.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS.
Coltart Square—10-room brick house, bath and w. c., lot 26x90—$6,800.

Harvard st., E. E., 2-story frame, 7 rooms and store room, lot 22½x90½—$4,000.

Springdale, W. P. R. R., 5 good 3-room frame house on large lots on main st.—Cheap.

Mayflower st., E. E., 2-story frame house 6 rooms, bath and w. c., lot 24x100—$3,800.

Rural and St. Clair, E. E., 2-story frame store and warehouse, and small store, lot 25x187—$8,000.

Elgin st., E. E., 2-story frame house, 12 rooms, bath and w. c., lot 51x120—$7,000.

Kelly st., E. E., 2-story frame house, 6 rooms, bath and w. c., lot 25x135—$3,800.

Bennett st., E. E., 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, bath and w. c., lot 30x130—$4,700.

Ward st., 2 story brick house, 8 rooms, bath and w. c., lot 22x135—$4,500.

COUCH & CO.,
524 Fourth ave., Rooms 502-502.

TOWN PROPERTY IN COLUMBIANA, OHIO. Two acres of land and 2-story frame, slate roof house, four rooms and hall down stairs, 4 rooms second floor, attic large and floored; stable, carriage house, wood, quarter-sawed oak and sycamore; cemented cellar, with Boomer furnace (heater); good well and 48-barrel cistern; frame barn 30x40, slate roof and spouted; chicken house and hog pen. All buildings new, modern and architecture first in superb condition. Ornamented mantels, folding doors, etc. Cherry, peach, plum and pear trees in abundance, all bearing. All just outside corporate limits, in high school district, 5 churches, 2 banks and 2 public schools, ¾ mile to Ft. Wayne depot. Free mail delivery; on telephone line. A beautiful home.
FRED D. LODGE,
Columbiana, O.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$11,000—Shadyside—Surrounded by the finest houses, colonial brick, all modern; hall and 12 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, cemented cellar, panned and papered in an artistic manner, furnace, instantaneous water heater; strictly up-to-date and modern; will exchange for smaller house or improved lots.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Amber st., 20th ward, three up-to-date brick houses of 11 rooms each to select from; each house has bath, reception hall, all modern latest improvements; each lot 33 1-3x165 feet in depth to an alley. Owner will exchange for unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$6,000—East End, near Negley ave.—Brick residence of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, instantaneous water heater, cemented cellar; in first-class condition; will sell on easy terms.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Farm, 133 acres, Dunbar twp., Fayette Co., Pa.; frame house, 6 rooms, good barn and outbuildings; plenty of good spring water; land partly level, partly rolling; located near splendid town; sell or exchange for city property.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For equity in improved property, some of the finest level lots in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny; further information
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
800 Federal st., Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

Grocery—In Bellevue—Six living rooms; elegant place for good man; $1,200.

Two groceries in Allegheny, $950 and $1,200; one in East End, $1,200; two small groceries in Wilkinsburg and many others.

A-1 Business For Sale—One of the largest of its kind in city; clears $30 to $40 daily; valuable leases and real estate included; inquire for particulars if you can invest about $7,000.
GEORGE & CO.,
429 Fourth ave.

MACHINE SHOP AND PROPERTY—Good location in city and established trade; reasons for selling price; price $10,000.

GROCERY—Good stand on Fifth ave.; living rooms and rent reasonable; price $1,500.

GROCERY—In East End; best of trade; good reasons for selling; rent, $35, including living rooms; price, $1,200.

GROCERY—In Braddock; doing nice business; rent $40, including 5 living rooms; price $950.

THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—One of the finest in Western Pennsylvania; doing a business of $40,000 per year; rent $65 per month, including 6

A DULL DAY IN EASTERN STOCKS

The Tendency Was Downward, but the Trading Was Entirely Professional--A Little More Doing in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday was more of a holiday affair than any for weeks past, the sales aggregating less than 500,000 shares. The trading was entirely professional, the general public being shut out by stringent money. The tendency of values was downward, although at the decline there was less selling pressure than on the day previous. London did little in the market and the quotations from that center were not sufficiently changed to be a factor. After some hesitation at the opening, weakness developed in Manhattan, and other Gould shares sold off. This movement had a sympathetic effect upon the remainder of the list, and by noon the average of prices was lower. In the latter part of the session the decline in St. Paul helped the operations of the "bears," but the stock recovered a portion of the loss. Reading also weakened 1⅝ per cent, and closed near the lowest. In the industrials the fluctuations were narrow, but they followed the declining tendency in the railway list. All grades of refined sugar were advanced, but this had no effect upon the stock, which declined 1⅝ per cent and closed near the lowest. United States Steel was rather heavy all day, while Amalgamated Copper held up comparatively well.

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The rates for call money did not reach the maximum of Tuesday, but during a greater portion of the day were firmest 6 to 7 per cent, easing off toward the close to 5 per cent, the last loan being at 4 per cent. The only liberal offerings of time money were for long-term dates, the action of leaders in this respect indicating a belief that it may be along toward the end of January before any decided ease in call money will appear. The half-million gold announced for shipment to South America on Tuesday was doubled yesterday, and $1,000,000 will be shipped today. In addition $300,000 was transferred to New Orleans, and through their operations with the sub-treasury the banks lost $569,000, making nearly $3,500,000 since last Friday. All this foreshadows a poor bank statement on Saturday.

The treasury department yesterday issued its regular monthly statement showing the amount of all kinds of money in circulation in the United States on the 1st inst. There was an increase in every kind of circulating medium with the exception of the Sherman notes, and the decrease in the latter was insignificant. Following are the kind and amounts of money in circulation today: Gold coin, $631,410,968; gold certificates, $345,952,024; standard silver dollars, $78,700,912; silver certificates, $468,304,840; subsidiary silver, $53,082,863; treasury notes, $34,922,515; United States notes, $343,783,541; national bank notes, $371,552,495. The total is $2,352,710,158, an increase for the month of $16,881,166. Within this same period the associated banks of New York lost $4,702,500 in actual cash, including in the latter national bank notes. This loss, added to the gain reported in the total of all kinds of money in circulation on the 1st inst., amounts to a little more than $21,000,000, which is apparently the amount gained by the country outside the associated banks of [illegible]

crease for two years amounts to about $194,000,000. The cash of the New York banks today (exclusive of national bank circulation) is only $9,000,000 larger than it was at the corresponding date two years ago, whereas the total amount of money in circulation is $194,000,000 larger, indicating that the country outside New York has absorbed the lion's share of the increase during this period. There has certainly been ample employment for the increased circulation, both in Wall street and the country at large, but the interesting question with bankers now is, will this money return to New York after the turn of the year, or will continued activity in trade keep it employed in the country?

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There was a further slight increase in trading in local stocks yesterday, the principal feature of which was the demand for Pittsburgh Coal. This stock sold at the uniform price of 29, but the noticeable thing was that there was a demand for it at that figure, a block of 500 shares coming on the market late in the day being quickly taken. The preferred was a shade lower at 88. The dividend period for the latter occurs in January, but interest in the coming meeting of the directors, just a month off, centers upon the action in relation to the common stock. There had been confident predictions that an initial dividend would be declared last October, and when that meeting passed without action, the date was advanced to January, which will mark the beginning of the fourth fiscal year of the company. Of late there has been some talk to the effect that holders of the debenture bonds were opposed to the beginning of dividends until there had been a considerable reduction in the amount of outstanding debentures. The argument of holders of the common stock is that inasmuch as these debentures were issued for the purpose of paying for coal acreage which had been acquired largely in excess of the annual requirements of the company, the proposition that common stock be denied dividends on this account is not a fair one. Only one small lot of River Coal common changed hands at 10¾, and there were no transactions in the preferred, which remained steady at 40 bid. A semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent is due on the latter next month. In the remainder of the light dealings were light and the tendency of prices downward. National Fire Proofing declined to 25 on the marketing of a comparatively small amount of stock and the preferred declined a fraction to 57⅛. Window Glass sold at 51¼ to 51¾, and closed at 51 to 51¼. United States Steel common declined to 36¼, but recovered to 36¾, while Crucible sold at the uniform price of 19. The Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull and fractionally lower.

The feature of the banking list was the advance in Federal National, which opened at 144, advanced to 146, the previous high mark, and made a new record by closing at 148½ bid, 150 asked. The rise was based upon talk of the probability of the bank entering the dividend-paying list next month, its recent statement to the comptroller of the currency showing a large increase in deposits and profits. Manufacturers bank also made a new record by advancing to 120 bid. American Trust was a point higher at 148 [illegible]

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 3,435 shares stock, $3,000 bonds and 1 16-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20 G.A.S.& T. 17⅞ | 140 Brew. com.. 39½
5 P. C. pfd.. 84¼ | 100 U. S. pfd. 83½
100 U. S. com 36¼ | 8 Do 84
50 Am. Trust.148 | 5 Fed. N. B..144
10 Do .....148 | 20 Do 144
3 Cru. pfd.... 85 | 11 Cos. N. B..108

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 R. C. com.. 10½ | 200 W. G. com.. 51¼
100 U. S. pfd. 83½ | 100 Cru. com... 19
40 P. V. Trac. 28½ | 20 Do 19
14 F. P. pfd.. 37½ | 15 C. Trac.....20
50 Do .... 37¼ | 50 P. P. com.. 29
10 Cru. pfd.. 84½ | 100-50-25-50-20-
12 Do .... 85 | 30-25 Do... 25
10 Fed. N. B..144 | 200 P. C. com.. 29
5 Do 144

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

15 W. G. com. 51¼ | 4 W. G. com... 20
10 Do .... 51¼ | 100 P. C. pfd... 88

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20 U. S. S. com 36½ | 80 P. P. G.....135
100 W. S. com. 51½ | 20 Elec. 1sts...102
15 Cru. com... 19 | 10 Fed. N. B..143
40-100-5 Do... 19 | 10-30-20 Do.....145
200 P. C. com.. 29 | 10 Do 146
200-50-50-100-100 | 10 R. E. Trust.285
Do ..... 29 | 10 Do 285
20 Brew. pfd.. 47½ | 100 Val. pfd. 36
110 Do .... 48 | 12 U. S. S. pfd. 86
5 W. Air.....174 | 10 Cru. pfd.... 85
50 P. P. G....135 | 50 P. C. pfd... 78

Bonds. Etc.

1-20 M. W. rts. 38 | 4-20 Do 38
1-20, 10-20, 14-20, 6-20 Do.... 38 | $1000 Brew. os....113
 | 2000 Do 113

Summary.

STOCKS. Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
100 All'y Val. pfd.	30	30	30	0
140 Brewing	39½	39⅜	39½	0
150 Do preferred.	48	47⅝	48	+⅛
15 Citizens Trac.	60	60	60	−⅛
280 Crucible Steel..	19	19	19	−⅛
35 Do preferred.	85	84⅞	85	+⅛
350 Fire Proofing....	25	25	25	−⅛
84 Do preferred.	37¼	37⅛	37¼	−⅛
1025 Pgh. Coal	29	29	29	0
155 Do preferred.	*88¼	88	88	−⅛
130 Pgh. P. Glass.	135	135	135	0
40 Pleas. V. Trac.	26½	26½	26½	+¼
50 Riv. Coal com.	10½	10¼	10¼	−⅛
120 U. S. Steel....	36⅞	36¼	36⅜	−⅛
220 Do preferred.	84	83½	84	0
5 West. Airbrake	174	174	174	−½
20 W. Elect. 1st..	102	102	102	−½
325 Wm. Glass com.	51¾	51¼	51½	0
60 Am. Trust	148	148	148	+1
11 Cosmopol. N. B.	108	108	108	+1
120 Federal N. B..	146	144	146	+2
20 G. Am. S. & T.	170	170	170	0
20 Real Est. Tr.	285	285	285	0
5435 BONDS.				
$3,000 Brewing 6s...	113	113	113	0
RIGHTS.				
1 16-20 Mon. Water.	39	38	39	0

*Five shares only.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks			Enterprise.		125
Allegheny	135		Nat. Gas.		
Anchor	146		P. N. G. & P.	24	
Arsenal	132		Wheeling	70	85
Columbia		400	Mf. L. & H.	92	92½
Diamond		455	Mining.		
First Nat.	600	700	Hidalgo		7
Fifth Ave.	70		Luster	12½	14
Keystone	395		Tract. Cos.		
Manufac's	120		Allegheny		50½
Marine Nat	120		Citizens	68	
Monon. Nat	290	300	Pleas. Val.		26⅝
N. B. W. P.		200	Railroad.		
Tra. & Mec	74	80	Ally pfd..	30	30¼
Third Nat.	114	135	Electric.		
Federal N.	148½	150	Wes. 2d pf	101¼	102
Pgh. Tr.			Miscell'us.		
American	147⅜	148	Crucible St'l	18⅞	
Guarantee		144	Do pfd..	84⅜	85
Pennsylv'a	291	295	Marsden		5¾
Real Estate	282	285	Mon. Wat..		29
Co'wealth		238	N. Fireproof	25	25¼
Ally Bks			Do pfd..	37	37½
Ally Trust	145		Phila. Co..	47	47¼
Bk Sec Sav	90		U. G. Glass		35
D.S.F. & T.	280		Do pfd...	140	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Am. W. G.	51	51¼	Pgh. Coal..	28⅝	29
Do pfd..	88		Do pfd..	87⅝	88¼
Con. Gas..	45	49½	U. S. Steel	36¼	
Con. Ice..		12¼	Do pfd...	85⅝	
Do pfd..	36		Con. Gas 5s	110¾	
M.R.C. & C	10½	10¾	Mon. Riv. C		
Do pfd..	40	40¼	& Coke 6s	111⅜	112
P. B. & L. E	25	25	Pgh Brew 6s	112⅜	113
Pgh. Brew	30⅜	31	Pgh S. & L.		
Do pfd..	47⅝	48	E. old 5s..		126½

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C. D. & T. Trac. 20 | G. [illegible]

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased a little more than $500,000 for the day.

Federal National Bank advanced to 148½ bid, a new high mark.

Good market for Pittsburgh Coal common at 29.

Steel stocks dull and slightly lower.

Fire Proofing common declined to 25 and the preferred to 37⅛.

American Trust advanced a point to 148.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 465,000 shares.

All attempts to boost market are stopped by realization sales.

An additional engagement of $500,000 is made for South America.

Call money opens at 7 and closes at 4.

Greatest strength is shown in New York Central, L. & N. and Coalers.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value), $1,700,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

McFarlane sold a block of $1,500 shares Trade Dollar Mining at 1.35, a considerable decline from the last previous sale. McElroy & Boyle bought.

Stoney was a seller of American Trust at the advance to McMullin and Masten & Co.

The advance in Federal National bank to 148½ bid, the highest price yet quoted, was based upon talk that an initial dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum would probably be declared in January.

Manufacturers Bank advanced to 120 bid, and Traders & Mechanics bank was higher at 74 bid. A small lot of Colonial Trust was offered at 603. German American Savings & Trust was quoted at 165 bid.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted at 104⅜ bid, 106 asked.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange today 440 shares J. M. Wolf Soap Company stock, par $50, will be sold for account of whom it may concern.

Mr. A. C. Robinson of Robinson Bros. has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent upon the application of Mr. Robert D. Book for membership. Mr. Book is the new member of the firm. Mr. Robinson expects to be absent in Europe for several months in the hope of improving his health.

The gross earnings of Rock Island for October were $4,421,566, and the net $1,937,341. The latter is estimated at the rate of 1⅛ per cent on the common stock, after fixed charges and dividend on the preferred.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the fourth week in November increased $6,220, and for the month $75,425.

A local broker who has been inclined to feel that the eastern money market has been manipulated, was ready to modify his opinion yesterday after an experience in the Pittsburgh money market. Monday he was called on for a loan, and in shifting the same found that the local money market was apparently tight as a drum. Yesterday he was tendered call money by four different institutions, and while the individual amounts were comparatively small, the aggregate was quite a respectable sum. "I cannot account for the rapid fluctuations in the tone here and in New York," was his comment.

According to the treasury statement issued yesterday the amount of money in circulation is larger now than ever before, the per capita being $29 52, as compared with $28 73 a year ago. In 1879, when the country resumed specie payments, the gold coin in circulation amounted to $96,262,850 and the gold certificates to $21,180,280. Today these two items exceed $976,000,000.

The comptroller of the currency's monthly report, made public yesterday, shows increase in national bank circulation during November, of $4,378,180. Increase, as compared with November 30, 1901, has been $26,133,803. Total outstanding circulation is $384,854,514, the largest in the history of the United States. The highest previous recorded figure of circulation was $380,476,336, at the close of last month, next highest, $368,265,085, on October 1, and next highest, $362,256,662, on October 1, 1882; the low record was $167,377,214, on July 1, 1891.

At the opening of the New York money market yesterday about $1,000,000 loaned at 7 per cent. Later the rate declined per cent and closed at 4 per cent.

from 310 Fourth avenue to its new home in the Westinghouse building, corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street. The organization of this company dates back less than a year, yet its growth has been so rapid as to require more room for its business transactions. The company has taken over all the offices formerly occupied by the Philadelphia Company on the Penn avenue side of this fine office building.

The amount of capital represented by the companies that filed papers in the prominent corporations state aggregated $129,379,000, as compared with $587,302,800 during November of last year and $315,811,600 during October last. The following table shows the aggregate capital stock by months of the companies that have been incorporated since the first of the year:

January	$ 305,287,000
February	227,885,000
March	276,671,000
April	331,687,000
May	228,958,000
June	156,774,000
July	429,022,500
August	376,004,000
September	255,427,200
October	315,811,600
November	129,379,000
Total	$2,113,804,000

The Monongahela Insurance Company elected the following board of directors: George A. Berry, Charles Atwell, James A. McDevitt, Charles H. Spang, Charles H. Shinkle, Nathaniel Holmes, H. L. Macom, R. S. Smith, Clifford D. Claney, Joseph T. Speer, John A. Harper, George McC. Kountz, John H. Claney, H. E. Eidwell and John H. Frederick. The last three are new directors, taking the places of three deceased members, William A. Caldwell, John G. Stephenson and John Caldwell, Jr.

Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show commercial failures in the United States during November, 1,090 in number, and $20,276,716 in amount of defaulted liabilities, compared with 974 failures a year ago for $9,070,416. There were 213 manufacturing failures for $3,801,-066, against 216 last year, involving $4,597,695; 746 in trading lines for $5,029,843, compared with 707 in 1901 for $4,838,275; and in other commercial lines, not properly included in either of the two chief classes, there were 131 defaults, with liabilities of $835,816, compared with 51 a year ago for $726,476. Banking other strictly financial insolvencies were four in number and $157,309 in amount. In November, 1901, there were two failures, $450,000.

Negotiations are said to be pending consolidation of the Metropolitan Savings and the Atlantic Trust Company of New York. The assets of the two companies aggregate about $35,000,000.

DIVIDENDS DE

The Chartiers Valley [illegible] any has declared a dividend of [illegible] payable December 19.

The Boston Bel[illegible] has declared a regular quarterly [illegible] per cent, payable January 1.

The Atchi[illegible] have declared the regular semi-annual [illegible] end of 2½ per cent on the pr[illegible]

Direc[illegible]tional Silver have declared [illegible]vidend of 1 per cent on the [illegible] payable January 1.

[illegible]alley directors have declared [illegible] per cent on the preferred and a 1 the common stock both payable

Coast Line railroad has declared [illegible]nd of 2½ per cent on the common. This is an increase of ½ per cent over previous payment. The dividend is payable January 10.

The National City bank has announced the payment of the regular quarterly interest payment of 2% per cent on British consuls, payable January 5, to holders of record at 12 m. December 1.

The directors of the Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent ($3 a share) on the preferred stock, payable December 15, to stockholders of record December 8.

The directors of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable January 2.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2; to stockholders of record December 13; also the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, payable January 2 to stockholders of record December 13.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm and unchanged at 4 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Wednesday	$7,552,816 08	$868,044 23
Last week	7,092,102 13	734,540 78
Last year	6,965,127 34	1,040,422 22

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Exchanges, $282,125,-228; balances, $11,630,652.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Exchanges, $25,437,666; balances, $1,614,955; call loans, 5@6 per cent; time, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $4,539,514; balances, $582,298; money, 4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $23,-832,564; balances, $3,565,263; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $30,813,160; balances, $2,468,550; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88½; New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 2½@10c premium; clearings, $3,500,000.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Clearings, $7,947,743; balances, $888,276; money steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, show: Available cash bal[illegible] $206,-899,240; gold, $114,385,788; silver, [illegible] 677; United States notes, $2,963,[illegible] ary 1, 1899, $44,722,[illegible] bank notes, $13,277,645; total receipts [illegible] $1,-685,654; total receipts thi[illegible] 5,672,-211; total receipts this [illegible] $4,360; total expenditures this [illegible] 0; total expenditures this year, $[illegible] deposits in national banks, $148,1[illegible]

Money Closes [illegible] Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money, [illegible] on call firm at 3@7 per cent; close[illegible] cent; time money strong; 60 days, [illegible] 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, [illegible] prime mercantile paper, 6 per [illegible] exchange steady, with actual [illegible] bankers' bills at $4 87 20 for [illegible] at $4 83 60 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 [illegible] and $4 88; commercial bills, 83¾; bar silver, 47¼c; Mexican [illegible]

Quotations.

LON[illegible] ...—Money, 2¼@3 per cent; disc[illegible] 6 bills, 3 12-16@3⅛ per cent; thre[illegible]ds 3⅝@3 13-16 per cent. Gold Pr[illegible] Buenos Ayres, 127.40; Madrid, 3[illegible] 24.50. The sum of £50,000 was [illegible]om the Bank of England today for

Dec. 3.—Exchange on London, 20 [illegible] ⅛ pgs for checks; discount rates, [illegible]s, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, [illegible] cent.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—All grades of refined sugars were advanced 10 points today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Application has been made to the stock exchange by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company to list securities of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, which it controls, as follows: $4,065,000 6 per cent preferred trust certificates, and $6,622,100 10 per cent common stock trust certificates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Shipments of currency by the sub-treasury to western and southwestern points for crop moving purposes, thus far this year aggregate $18,136,000, a decrease of $804,000 compared with 1901. Transfers in 1901 amounted to $15,255,000. A few shipments were made to the Pacific coast last year, but they were nominal.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—The sale of the Toledo-Detroit Shore Line electric railroad to the Grand Trunk & Clover Leaf railroad for $1,-500,000 was ratified today. The deal will enable the Everett-Moore syndicate to cancel all its obligations due to the purchase and improvements of the road and practically solve their entire situation, which some months ago involved between $60,000,000 and $65,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Application was made in the supreme court today by attorneys for the International Power Company and Joseph H. Hoadley, who was its president, to vacate the attachment granted recently by Justice Fitzgerald against the company and Mr. Hoadley, in an action brought by John F. Plummer to recover $1,000,000 which Plummer claims was promised him by Hoadley for raising the necessary capital to finance the American Locomotive Company.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
27400	A., T. & S. F...	82⅝	83¼	82⅛	82⅝
900	Do preferred..	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
	Amer. Cotton Oil.	46¾	48¼	46	45⅝
	Do preferred..				96
21700	Amer. Sugar Ref.	120½	121⅜	118⅝	120½
	Do preferred..	135¾	135¾	134½	135¾
200	Am. Locomotive..	27⅝	27⅝	27	27¼
100	Do preferred..	91¾	91¾	91½	91¾
200	Amer. Car Fdry.	34¾	34¾	34	34
400	Do preferred..	90¾	90¾	90	90
	American Can..				8⅝
	Do preferred..				43½
13700	Amal. Copper....	57⅜	57⅝	56⅝	57⅛
600	Am. Car & Fdry.	88	88	87	87
2200	Am Smelt & Ref.	39½	39¾	38⅝	38½
900	Do preferred..	91¼	91¼	91	91
	American Ice....	10⅜	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
	Do preferred..	40¾	40¾	40	40
8200	Balto. & Ohio...	98⅝	99⅛	98⅛	99
100	Do preferred..	94½	94½	94½	94½
28800	Brook Rap. Tran.	64⅝	65⅜	64½	65⅝
5700	Canadian Pacific.	178½	179¾	178	178¾
600	Chi. Great. West.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜	25½
900	Consolidated Gas.	213	213	212	212
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	96	96	96	96
1800	Del., L. & West'n.	404	404	403½	404
100	Chicago & Alton.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33½
	Do preferred..				74
	Chi., Ind. & Lou.				14
100	Chi. & East. Ill.	223	223	223	223
1300	Col. Fuel & Iron	88⅝	88⅝	85⅝	86
	Corn Products....	29¼	29¼	29	28⅝
	Do preferred..	81	81½	81	81¼
1000	Col. & Southern..	28	28⅜	27	27⅜
100	Do 1st pfd....	68	68	68	67½
100	Do 2d pfd.....	42½	42½	42½	42¼
100	Del., Lack. & W.	249	249	249	246
15600	Erie & Hudson...	160¾	160¾	159	159½
3800	Erie	40¼	40¾	39⅝	39⅝
400	Do 1st pfd.....	64¾	64¾	64⅜	64¼
200	Do 2d pfd.....	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45⅛
200	General Electric..	178	178	178	176
2600	Hocking Valley...	98⅝	99½	97⅞	98⅛
500	Do preferred..	94¾	95	94	95
4400	Illinois Central..	145	145¾	143½	143⅝
100	Do preferred..	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
100	Interb. Rap. Tran.				31⅝
	Do preferred..				77½
1900	Internat. Power..	48¼	48¾	48⅜	48½
	L. E. & W.....				66
	Do preferred..				113
20300	Louis. & Nash....	130	131⅜	129¼	129¼
58100	Manhattan	151⅜	152⅜	149¼	150
15400	Missouri Pacific..	107	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
	Do pfd.....				160½
5400	Metropolitan	142⅝	142⅝	140⅜	140⅝
1500	Mexican Central..	22⅞	23	22⅝	22⅝
	National Lead....				20⅝
	Do preferred..				91
	National Biscuit..				45½
	Do preferred..				102½
9400	N. Y. Central....	154⅜	155	153¾	154
	Ont. & West'n....				36⅝
3400	N. Y., O. & W....	29⅜	29⅝	29	29¼
5600	Norfolk & West..	70⅝	71¼	70½	70⅞
	Do preferred..				91½
	North Am. Co....				11⅞
	Omaha				155
2200	Peoples Gas.....	101⅛	101⅜	100⅝	101
400	Pacific Mail.....	39	39½	38¾	38
	Pullman				225
	Pressed S. Car...				59½
	Do preferred..				90½
15200	Penna. R. R.....	156¾	157⅛	156⅝	156⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L				94¼
	Do preferred..				100
	Railway Springs..	34½	34½	34½	34¼
	Do preferred..				86
33000	Reading	60¾	61	59¾	59⅝
300	Do 1st pfd.....	85¾	85⅞	85⅝	86
1100	Do 2nd pfd.....	76¼	76¼	75	75
2200	Rock Island....	42¾	43¼	42⅜	43⅛
1100	Do preferred..	83	83	82½	82¾
1100	Republic Iron ..	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20
700	Do preferred..	77½	77⅝	77	77½
200	St. L. & S. F....	73	73	73	72½
300	Do 1st pfd.....	83	83	83	80
100	Do 2nd pfd.....	71	71	71	70½
27500	South. Pacific...	62⅝	63¼	62¼	62⅞
8500	South. Railway..	32¾	32⅝	31⅝	32¼
600	Do preferred..	91¾	92⅜	91¾	92
32400	St. Paul	175¾	176¼	174½	175¾
	Do preferred..				190
100	St. Louis & S'w				27
	Do preferred..	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜	62
500	Tenn. C. & I....	57	57	57	56⅝
2400	Texas & Pacific..	41⅝	42	41⅜	41⅝
600	T., St. L. & W..	29	29⅛	29	29¼
600	Do preferred..	46	46⅜	46	46½
8800	U. S. Steel	36⅜	36¾	36⅛	36⅛
5200	Do preferred..	83½	83⅝	83⅜	83½
23800	Union Pacific ...	99½	100	98⅝	99⅝
7600	Do preferred..	91⅝	92¼	91⅝	91¾
	U. S. Leather....				16
400	U. S. Leather....	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
	Do preferred..				88⅝
	U. S. C. & F....	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
	Do preferred....				69
	U. S. R. & Con..	23	23⅜	23	23½
	Do preferred..	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68½
300	Wabash	29½	29½	29	29
12700	Do preferred..	43¾	43¾	43	43⅝
400	W. U. Tele	88	88⅞	87⅝	87⅞
300	W. & L. Erie....	23⅜	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
	Do 1st pfd.....	82¾	82¾	82½	82
	Do 2nd pfd.....				62½
	Wis. Central....	25	25⅞	25	25⅝
300	Do preferred..	50	50⅜	50	50

435,000 total sales for day.

*Asked.

Electric Stocks.

West. common..... 99 | Mass. Electric... 35¾
General Electric...177 | Do preferred.... 96

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅜	L. & N. unified 4s	101¼
Do coupon.....	108¼	Mex. Central 4s..	78
Do 5s, reg.....	107⅜	Do 1st inc.....	24½
Do coupon.....	108	M. & St. L. 4s....	103¾
Do new 4s, reg	135½	M., K. & T. 4s....	85⅜
Do coupon.....	135½	*Do 2ds.....	70
Do old 4s, reg..	108½	N. Y. C. 1sts.....	102½
Do coupon.....	109½	Do gen. 3½s....	100½
Do 5s, reg.....	103⅝	*N. J. C. gen. 5s..	138½
Do coupon.....	103⅝	North. Pac. 4s....	102½
Atch. gen. 4s....	101¾	*Do 3s.....	75
*Do adj. 4s.....	91	N. & W. con. 4s..	100
B. & O. 4s.....	100⅝	Reading gen. 4s..	101⅝
Do 5½s.....	114½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	113⅝
*Do conv. 4s....	104½	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	106
*Canada So. 2ds..	108	*St. L. South. 1sts.	90
*Cent. of Ga. 5s..	105⅝	*Do 2ds.....	83
*Do 1st inc....	75	*S. A. & A. P. 4s..	86
C. & O. 4½s.....	104⅝	Southern Pac. 4s..	91¼
*C. & A. 3½s....	78½	Southern Ry. 5s...	118⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	95⅞	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	118
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	118	*T., St. L. & W. 1st	80
C., R. I. & P. 4s..	108⅜	Union Pac. 4s....	104⅝
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s.	103½	Do conv. 4s.....	106⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s..	89½	Wabash 1sts.....	116
Chicago Ter. 4s..	89½	*Do 2ds.....	108
Col. & Sou. 4s....	103⅝	*West Shore 4s....	113
D. & R. G. 4s....	101	W. & L. E. 4s.....	92
Erie prior lien 4s.	98	Wis. Central 4s...	91⅝
*Do general 4s..	94	Con. Tobacco 4s..	67¼
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	140	Hock. Val. 4½s....	107⅝

*Bid. †Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
200 Allis-Chal. Co.....	19	18	18
100 Do preferred.....	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
100 American Bicycle....	11	11	11
100 Am. Hide & Leather.	10¾	10¾	10¾
100 Amer. Linseed Oil..	15	15	15
100 American Malting....	5½	5½	5½
24000 American Sugar.....	121¾	119⅝	120⅝
100 Butterick Company..	30¾	30¾	30¾
500 Chi. Pneu. Tr.....	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
100 Chicago United Trac	14¼	14¼	14¼
300 Den. & Rio Grande..	39½	39½	39½
100 Det. Sou. Railway..	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
100 Distilling of America	5	5	5
1600 E. & T. H.....	60½	60½	60½
100 International Pump	48¾	48¾	48¾
1000 K. C. Sou. pfd.....	76	74½	75½
200 Mt. St. P. & S. S. M	97	97	97
200 New York Airbrake..	165½	165½	165½
100 Rubber Goods pfd....	89	89

THREATENED CLOSING OF THE PIPE MILLS

Cannot Meet Lower Market Through Price Cut of Leading Producer—Consumers Waiting for Next Year's Developments.

There continues a lull in iron and steel transactions, which promises to force the high prices on the heavier materials nearer to figures which independent producers of finished lines can touch. It is more than the season's dullness in transactions that is doing this, for there must be a radical shifting in prices so that independent manufacturers may keep going.

Independent producers of steel and wrought iron pipe are threatened with suspension so soon as they exhaust the business booked before the leading producer announced its recent price reduction. Under this reduction the prices on pipe are so near that of skelp, that the mills having to start with this as raw material cannot continue operations and meet the price. The skelp producers who buy their pig iron cannot now meet prices which will allow the independent pipe mills to earn anything on operations. Cuts which are being made on muck bar hold some promise for the independent pipe mills taking this raw material and making their own skelp, but not enough.

So soon as the merchant furnace interests meet up to specifications on old contracts, delayed by the car shortage, they will have to face the condition of independent mills cutting off consumption unless they can get better prices.

Some Toning Down.

There has been a toning down in the pig iron prices, as noted from time to time in The Gazette, but this is not yet sufficient to solve the difficulty for the independent producers of finished iron and steel lines who must buy their semi-finished materials for the start of their operations.

Several instances of heavy independent pipe operations arranging to close as soon as they have exhausted their present orders are reported, but as this condition is from four to six months ahead, there is, of course, room for readjustments meantime which will prevent it.

Many of the furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation have been forced down in the past week through the coke shortage. With the assertions that the railroads have cleared up the freight congestion, and they have in goodly measure, there has been jumping to conclusions that the furnaces must be operating more steadily. There were down yesterday, 13 of the furnaces of the National Steel Company and other constituents of the steel corporation, in the New Castle, Wheeling and Valley districts. These stacks are at Youngstown, New Castle, Bellaire, Mingo Junction and Wheeling. Most of the merchant furnaces have been out most of the past week. In the case of one independent furnace operator his stack has been out for six weeks and another for seven weeks. The majority of the 25 merchant furnaces of the Shenango and Mahoning valleys are down today.

How Coke Deliveries Are Made.

Monday deliveries of coke were nearly equal to the normal, just as they were on Monday of the week before, while on all other day some of the furnacemen received no coke at all, and others only enough to keep going by banking for hours at a time.

In all heavy lines of iron and steel there has been little buying, structural material and steel plates alone keeping up a good average of current transactions. There is little buying of tin plate and sheets by jobbers, regardless of reduced prices, most of them having about all they care to take into their inventories of the first of the year.

Definite announcement has been made that the new Union Steel Company, which has taken over the Sharon Steel Company, is to start promptly to erect its own railroad from Elk Creek harbor to the works at Sharon and Donora, and to the Connellsville coke regions, while the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is going ahead with its work and has secured much of the rights of way for its line from Lake Erie to its works. The railroad combine will fight both of these projects but the iron and steel interests of Pittsburgh are hoping that it will not be successful, as it was with Andrew Carnegie's South Penn project, and more recently with the independent line which the Cambria Steel Company planned to build from near Erie to its Johnstown works. To stop this last project the Pittsburgh railroad interests bought control in the Cambria company.

Little Bessemer Sold.

In the week past some few carlots of Bessemer pig iron were sold at from $23 to $25 50 a ton. There is very little negotiating on heavy contracts for next year delivery, and in all such the buyers are demanding lower prices, while producers hold at about $21 a ton at the furnaces, which is a material reduction on the prices ruling a month or so ago. The buyers are waiting.

Domestic foundry iron continues very scarce and at the same time few buyers are in the market. Some few carlots of No. 2 foreign iron were sold in the week past at $25@26 a ton for immediate delivery.

Forge iron buyers have covered for present requirements and are waiting for developments of next year. Some small lots were sold in the week past around $21 a ton.

Fancy coke prices still rule for urgent deliveries. Sales of foundry coke for delivery through the first half of next year at $5 50 a ton are reported.

Steel buyers are waiting. There were no transactions of importance the past week, although there are some inquiries. Prices range from $28 50 to $29 a ton on Bessemer billets at mill, and from $31 upward on basic open hearth billets.

The rod market is dragging, with consumers unwilling to meet producers' prices and fairly well covered in requirements. Consumers are unwilling to pay above $35 a ton for urgent needs.

Forcing Muck Prices Lower.

The low price on pipe is forcing down the muck bar price, and the last transactions have been at around $33. Some of the producers have dropped out of this market considering it too low.

The skelp market is dead, the independent pipe mills being frightened off by the low prices of the leading producers. Skelp prices are nominally from $1 90 to $2 10 for 100 pounds.

There is a cessation in iron bar buying, while sales are on for contract deliveries next year. The producers are holding to a minimum price of $1 80 the 100 pounds.

Negotiations which have been on to place some domestic producers contracts for 50,000 tons of rails, are still open. The demand for medium and light weight rails has brought out a price readjustment, some higher and some lower. The Maryland Rail Company, operating the old Baltimore & Ohio rolling mills, is offering early deliveries on 16-pound rails at 28 pounds to the yard. Prices are revised as follows: On standard sections, $28 for 200-ton and larger lots; $30, for carlots; $32, for less than carlots; $37 in car and larger lots for 30, 35, 40 and 45-pound; $38 for 20 and 25-pound; $40 for 16-pound and as high as $47 for 12-pound and $55 for 8-pound.

Steel Bar Sales.

The current demand for merchant steel bar is lessening. Mills can offer deliveries in from 30 to 60 days, Pittsburgh producers sold about 5,000 tons in the week past at the base price of $1 60 for the 100 pounds for Bessemer bars, and $2 a ton higher for basic open hearth.

The structural mills are crowded with business for from five to six months ahead. Premiums of from $3 to $5 a ton are being offered for prompt delivery. Pittsburgh mills sold about 15,000 tons in the week past. Base prices remain as follows: Beams and channels, from 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 18 to 24-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds; tees, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

The demand continues urgent for steel plates, Pittsburgh producers sold in the week past about 15000 tons. For prompt deliveries premiums as high as $5 a ton are being offered, but on forward business with satisfactory specifications, base prices are ruling, with deliveries only offered from five to six months ahead. The forward business is being entered at prices ranging from $1 60 the 100 pounds on to 1-inch plates.

Steel hoops continue to sell at $1 90 for lots of 200 tons to $2 in lesser lots.

Sales of Old Material.

Some demand is springing up for old material, but it is not equal to what it should be with many mills lacking supplies for the first quarter of the new year. Prices have weakened slightly. One sale of 1,000 tons of heavy melting stock was closed at $21 50 a ton. Five hundred tons of cast iron scrap sold at $19 75. Prices are about as follows: Heavy melting stock, $21 to $22 a ton; No. 1 cast scrap, $19 50 to $20; No. 1 wrought, $21 50 to $22.

The finer lines of merchant and crucible steel are not affected by the lull. The mills are engaged so far ahead that any reaction in this market, at this time, would not be in the least significant. Prices remain as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 tons, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

The tin plate market is inactive because so many of the jobbers are well stocked. The base price continues at $3 60 for the 100-pound box of standard plates in carload and larger lots at mills, but only to recognized jobbers.

Keeping Stocks Down.

Just now the jobbers are avoiding buying in wire and wire nails which might overstock them for the inventories of the first of the year. Prices remain as follows: $1 90 a keg for wire nails at mill; $1 80 for 100 pounds of plain wire and $2 20 for galvanized.

There is the season dullness in the sheet market. Prices continue at $2 75 the 100 pounds on No. 28 gauge black sheets, and $3 85 on No. 28 gauge galvanized.

The hardware market continues in a good strong condition, orders coming in heavily for goods covering practically all lines. A very large movement, due to the cold weather, is noted on gas stoves, coal hods, sheet iron, fenders and practically all lines in house-furnishing goods. Mechanics' tools and supplies of various kinds continue to move in excellent volume. There does not seem to be any letup in the demand for builders' hardware, manufacturers still reporting themselves considerably behind with their orders and asking time on specifications of special goods. The window glass situation is in better shape, and promises still better conditions owing to the manufacturers coming together and offering to do business with satisfactory specifications, base prices are ruling, with deliveries only offered from five to six months ahead. The forward business is being entered at prices ranging from $1 60 the 100 pounds on to 1-inch plates.

Hardware Trade Conditions.

A large quantity of paints, varnishes and colors are moving out, many dealers stocking up in readiness for next year's business, and a great many stock orders being placed. There is a continued good movement in cutlery, silverware and fancy goods; also, quite a good movement in guns, rifles and ammunition. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $1 90 in carlots; $2 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 55 in carlots; $2 65 base, in less than carlots; other sizes, usual advance; Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 88 and 5 per cent in less than carloads and 90 per cent in carloads; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

Pipe and Tube Prices.

The leading producer of steel and wrought iron pipe is said to be gathering all the business at the new reduced prices, which most independent concerns cannot meet. Discounts on car and larger lots to jobbers are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.		
Steel	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	73	63
Wrought Iron.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	62	52
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads, and threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.		
	Steel. Pc.	Iron. Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2⅜ to 3 inches	62½	45½
2½ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½
CASING.		
		Pc.
2 to 3 inches		58
3½ to 4 inches		60
4½ to 12½ inches		63

TENDENCY DOWNWARD IN IRON AND STEEL

Premiums for Prompt Delivery Not So High—Prices Curtail Demand Somewhat.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow: On the whole business has quieted down considerably and the general tendency is rather downward. In some branches this finds expression chiefly in the lessening of premiums for prompt delivery, this being notably the case with foundry irons and with structural material. Consumption generally sets off in winter and this year may not prove an exception. It is certain that some work contemplated has been held back because buyers find the cost too high.

In the present condition of the money market the financing of new projects is not as readily accomplished. The true effect of the effect of high prices in checking consumption in some important departments will only come as we get further into the next year. It is only then that the mass of consumers will have to confront the situation, since a large part of the material, like foundry iron, which has thus far been melted stands in much less than the prevailing rates.

In many branches of the finished iron trade the action of the United States Steel Corporation in steadily resisting any advances like in rails, structural material and plates, has kept values within bounds. In others, as in wire, sheets, tin plate and tubes, the readjustments during the past few months have put prices on a fairer level.

Up to a certain point the high cost and scarcity of raw materials are restricting the production of finished materials on the part of the outside mills who must depend upon the open market for pig iron and steel. Under the circumstances a larger proportion of the work placed goes to the large concerns who control their own raw materials. The advances in freight rates are adding to the cost to the consumers.

It is felt in the iron trade that prices of domestic pig iron must be gradually brought to the point where foreign quotations are cut off, but the fact must be taken into account that any cessation of buying from here will cause weakening abroad and thus establish a new price level. Already this has developed in the case of basic iron, which No. 2 foundry, which can be laid down now at $18 cash, ex-ship, duty paid, as compared with the maximum of $19 to $19 25 some time since. Foreign iron not alone virtually controls the tidewater market, but is reaching into the interior.

Only moderate quantities of foreign steel billets have been sold lately, chiefly because the rolling mills cannot afford to pay the prices current, and convert the steel at a profit into finished goods at the present lower range. Some further orders have been placed in the east and west for structural material and Chicago notes a fairly large order for plates. The western outside makers of bars have been discussing the question of a consolidation, and have nearly succeeded in effecting it. Competition in the sheet trade continues quite active.

ADVANCE OF 10 POINTS IN REFINED SUGAR

Flour Market Easier—Christmas Decorations Now Offering.

Quiet prevails in the local hay and grain market, selling being steady and the list of quotations holding without fluctuation or special feature. Hay receipts for a day or two have been very light by the Pennsylvania lines, as a result of the embargo which was in force a few days ago, and prevented the forwarding of consignments until shipments already in transit had arrived. The market is firm and some activity was shown yesterday in bidding for stock to arrive in 10 days. Corn is coming forward a little more freely, and prices are just about holding their own, although in the west there is some improvement noted in the corn situation as compared with the opening of the week, unfavorable weather and increased cash and export demand having worked together for the betterment of the tone of the market. Oats are moving out regularly and millfeed is slow.

Some of the western flour mills reduced the price of flour 10 cents a barrel yesterday, which was only partly followed in the local market, owing to the fact that quotations here have not been up in keeping with mill prices. The effect has been, however, to make the top of the range $4 15 instead of $4 20.

Sugar Advance Arrives.

The expected advance in refined sugar came yesterday, all grades advancing 10 points. At the advance the market is very strong, and it is quite probable another increase in price will come before very long, which will put sugar 10 points above the figures reached by this last advance.

The raisin situation on the Pacific coast is very strong, it being affirmed that packers are holding back more or other than seeded until the business now in hand is taken care of, as they are finding it difficult to obtain sufficient goods. The currant situation is different, cables reports stating that the market is barely steady.

Heavy sales and shipments of prunes from California have used up a large proportion of what was thought to be enormous crop, large sizes being especially short. The supply of small is less than expected because producers saved the best size only, feeding the smaller fruit to the hogs. There is now but little desirable stock left in first hands, and all packers are said to be buyers at advanced prices. If, as it is claimed, eastern jobbers have not yet protected their requirements, there will be a prune shortage, but, on the other hand, should it turn out that principal wants are already supplied, the market will be easier in tone.

Christmas Decorations Arriving.

Christmas trees are now here, several carloads arriving yesterday. Prices start off at about the same range as controlled the market a year ago, offerings now being at $1 per bundle. A bundle may contain one tree or several, according to size. Supplies this season are not large, as but little attention is paid to replanting of trees in New England, from whence comes the greater portion of trees for Christmas use, and the quantity to draw from grown timber is much smaller each year. Canada as the country is at present enjoying, bring with them increased demand for trees, and there will likely be a heavy request this month. Holly comes at $3 50@5 per case, and mistletoe, 26-yard rolls, sells for $5@6 cents the roll; mistletoe is 30@40 cents per pound. Ground pine and laurel will be later arrivals, and moss is not yet here in quotable quantities.

No changes are noted in quotations for fruit or produce yesterday, the market being steady, with demand a little more active than at the first of the week. Butter, cheese, eggs and poultry are also unchanged.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars hay, 8 cars corn, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 21 cars hay, 1 car corn and oats, 3 cars oats; total receipts, 42 cars.

Choice timothy $15.25@15.50
No. 1 tim. $15.00@15.25
do No. 2 $13.00@14.00
No. 1 clov $12.00@12.50
Packing hay $13.00@13.50
Loose, wagon ...$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00
do wheat...$8.50@9.00
Corn, ear ...$1.00@1.00
Corn, old, No. 2 yellow, shell...68@69c
do high mix. 67@68c
do No. 2 mix. 66@67c
No. 2 new yellow ear ...48@50c
do high mixed 45@46c
do No. 2 mix. 43@44c
Rye, No. 2 ...
Michigan ...58@59c
Oats, No. 2 white ...37@37½c
do extra No. ...
do 3 ...36@36½c
do mixed ...35@35½c
White mid'lgs, No. 2, ton..$18.50@19.00
Brown mid'lgs, ton ...$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton..$17.00@17.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg pat...$4.10@4.15
do fancy wta. patent ...$3.75@3.85
do straight winter $3.65@3.70
do bakers' spring ...$3.45@3.60
do rye....$3.45@3.60
do graham $4.00@4.50
Comm'l. bbl $3.50@3.60
do 10-lb cotton bags....19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl $5.00
do pkgs...$2.85@3.00
Meals, bbl $5.00
do mammoth ...$6.95@7.05
do oatmeal, bbl $4.75@5.00
do white Dutch $10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20
Coffee, roasted bulk, Rio 10½@12c
do Santos 22½@23½c
do Maracaibo ....17@17½c
do Peaberry 17@18c
do Mocha ....25@26c
do Java ....29@29c
Do Mocha 25½c
do std. pkg 9.55c
do high grade pkgs 14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy retined ....35@37c
do cranberry ....30@32c
do prime ....26@30c
do open ket...40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar ....39@32c
do sugar and cane ....28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz $1.05
do 5-lb cans, doz $1.20
do 10-lb cans, doz $2.10
do 20-lb cans $3.80
Maple syrup, gal ....60@90c
Beans, prime, bar, bu ....$2.85@2.90
do navy, bu ....$2.55@2.60
do navy, hnd-pk bbls....$3.00
do marrow, bu ....$2.65@2.70
do Japan....5½@5¾c
do choice Carolina ....6@6½c
do prime Carolina ....4¾@5¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra $1.10
do dairy $1.30
do gran. rock, sack 85c
do pocket...$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie....$2.50@3.00
do Califor. ....
L. C....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland....$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. F. ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std. ....85c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal., white ...$2.20@2.25
Lima beans...$1.20@1.40
do soaked....75@80c
String beans 65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat ....93c@$1.00
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans $2.50
Pineapples...$1.20@2.50
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California...$1.40
Raspberries ....85@95c
do kegs $2.05
Oatmeal, bbl $5.50
do kegs $2.90
Sugar, stan. gran 5.00c
do fine 5.00c
do 2-lb cartons..5.20c
do 5-lb cot. bags 5.15c
do powdered 5.15c
do pow'd xxxx..5.15c
do cubes 5.25c
do cut loaf....5.25c
do confec. A....4.85c
do coff. A 4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow 4.65c
do No. 2 yellow 4.55c
do No. 3 yellow 4.50c
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add nine cents per 100 pounds for fall shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)
do bu ....$2.55@2.60
do navy, hnd-pk bbls....$2.45@2.50
do red kid..$3.40@3.50
do Cal. limas, bu ....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch bu ....$1.85@1.90
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 10½c
do headlight....11½c
do water white..11½c
do Elaine 12½c
do Ohio W. W. test 11½c
do miners ....26@32c
do special brand ....26@43c
Rice, ext. fncy. head, lb...7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina ....6@6¼c
do prime Carolina ....4¾@5¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra $1.10
do dairy $1.30
do gran. rock, sack 85c
do pocket...$1.55@1.85

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....8¾@9c
do 25-lb boxes..8@12c
Apples, bulk 8c
do 1-lb cartons ....8¾@3c
Peaches ....7@10c
Raspberries ....24@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@9¾c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c
do Ondara, Val ....10@10½c
do Cal Val....7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal...3¾@8½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.85@6.95
do mammoth ...$6.95@7.05
do crimson...$4.75@5.00
do white ....
Dutch $10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20
Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ....20c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, 100 lbs $35.00
do half bbls....18.00
do quar. bbls...$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls 27.00
do half bbls....14.00
do quar. bbls....$3.00
do Lake herring, 100 lbs $4.10
do 40-lb quar....$1.85
do 10 lbs....60c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots...50@55c
do fancy carlots, bu....53@58c
do on track...58@60c
do extra fancy....70c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl....$2.25@2.50
do Jersey, fancy ...$1.50@4.00
do mixed....$2.25@2.50
Onions, bbl...$2.00@2.25
do bu....75@85c
do green, doz.15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz....$1.75@2.00
do Florida, basket....$3.00@4.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$5.00@6.00
do domestic, ton ....$3.00@4.00
Beets, doz....20@25c
do bbl....$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz...25@35c
Spinach, bu....50@60c
Celery, doz....30@60c
Lettuce, home, doz....40@50c
do Ashtabula, doz....30@35c
do head, bbl ....$5.00@6.00
Endive, bbl...$3.00@3.50
Egg plant, Fla., crate ....$2.00@2.50
Turnips, bbl..$1.00@1.50
Garlic, lb....7@10c
Carrots, bbl...$1.50@1.75
do doz bun....20@25c
String beans, green, basket ....$2.00@2.50
do wax....$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi dz bch.50@40c
Cauliflower, doz ....$1.50@2.50
do bbl....$4.00@5.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
do marrow....25c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl..$1.75@2.00
Rutab'gs, bbl..90c@$1.00
Watercress, doz..30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate ....$2.00@2.50
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl ....$2.25@2.75
Baldwins and Hubbardston..$2.25@2.50
do greenings and pippins..$1.25@1.75
do bulk, handpicked, per 100 lbs...75c@$1.00
do windfalls, per 100 lbs....40@50c
Grapes, do Catawba, pony baskets ....16@18c
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ....$3.00@3.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$2.50@3.00
do choice....$2.25@2.40
do bbl....$7.50@4.00
do Jersey...$2.00@2.75

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ nia ....$4.00@4.50
do Messina..$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, Jamaica, box ....$4.00@4.50
do Florida..$3.50@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ...$1.50@2.00
Pineapples, each..10@15c
do Florida, crate ....$5.00@5.50

NUTS.

Chestnuts, small, lb ....4@5c
do large....9@10c
Shellbarks, bu ....$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy....$1.35
do choice....$1.15

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Xmas trees, bdl...$1.00
Holly, crate..$2.50@4.00
Pine, 20-yd rolls..85@90c
Mistletoe, lb....30@40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter prints..31@41½c
do tubs....30@30½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery 28@28½c
do country roll ....21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream....14c
do fancy....13½@14c
do ¾ cream....13c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs ....13½@14c
do 5-lb brick....14c
do limberger 13c
Eggs, select ....29@30c
do candled....28@29c
do at mark....26c
do storage Apr....24c
do stor. June....21c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ....18@19c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...13@14c
Springers 14c
Roosters ....8@9c
Turkeys, lb 12c
Geese ....12@13c
Ducks, old 13c
do spring 14c
Dressed hens....17@18c
Springers ....17@18c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys ....18@19c
Ducks 17c
do Long Island....20c

GAME.

Grouse, lmp. pair $3.00
Mallard ducks, pair ....$1.50@1.75
Teal ducks, pair...$1.00
Redheads, pair....$1.50
Squabs, doz.$3.25@7.50
Rabbits, doz....$1.75
Pigeons, doz....$2.25
Squirrels, pair...30@35c
Ptarmigans, pair...$2.50
Woodcock, pair....$2.50
Partridges, pair....$2.00
Groundhogs, ea..35@50c
Possums, each..30@50c
Venison, saddle, 75@$1.00
Rabbits, pair....25@40c
Sucking pigs, each ....$3.25@5.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs....13c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs....13½c
do skinned, under 10 lbs 13½c
do skinned....12½c
do boneless....12½c
Bacon, best 10c
do California...10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 11½c
do skinned....12c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.13¼c
do back strips..15c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....12¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..12¾c
do 10 to 16 lbs..13c
do under 10 lbs.13¾c
Lard, pure, tierces...12c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights....8c
No. 1 green bull 8c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2....8c
Grain salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 11c
do No. 2 ....10c
Cows and light steers 9c
do storage Apr....9c
do stor. June....8c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, December 3, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 60@5 75; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 35@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 50@4 10; common, 500 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 25; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@4 60; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep—Supply fair; market steady. Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $3 00@3 10; good mix-ed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 20@3 50; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 00@2 90; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 10@5 30; common to good, $3 50@5 00; veal calves, $7 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 15 double-decks on sale. Market active at a decline of 10 cents. Prime heavies, $6 50@6 60; mediums, $6 45@6 50; Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $6 25@6 40; roughs, $5 00@5 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500 head natives, 1,500 head Texans; calves, 150 head Texans, 900 head natives; stock cattle, 10@15c higher; cows steady; stockers and feeders strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@6 25; fair to good, $4 35@5 35; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 60; western fed steers, $3 60@5 40; Texans and Indian steers, $3 50@4 35; Texas cows, $1 45@2 85; native cows, $1 40@3 75; native heifers, $2 00@4 00; canners, $1 60@2 35; bulls, $2 45@3 70; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady; pigs strong; top, $8 00@8 25; bulk of sales, $7 90@8 15; fair to good, $7 80@8 00; mixed packers, $8 05@8 25; light, $8 00@8 15; Yorkers, $8 10@8 15; pigs, $5 75@8 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market slow but steady; western lambs, $4 00@5 15; feeding sheep, $3 00@3 30; native lambs, $3 00@4 90; western wethers, $3 00@3 90; stockers and feeders, $1 90@3 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700 head. Steers, 25 cents lower; fat bulls and fat cows steady; others weak to 10c lower. Steers, $4 50@6 25; tops, $6 50; oxen and stags, $3 40@4 90; bulls, $3 60@4 60; export grades, $4 25@4 50; cows, $1 35@3 70; extra fat do, $4 25@4 50. Cables steady. Shipments, none. Dressed quarters of beef, Calves—Receipts, 1,740 head. Market firm to 25 cents higher. Veals, $5 50@9 50; little calves, $4 50@5 00; grassers, $3 50@4 00; southern and western calves, $3 25@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,100 head; good sheep firm; others steady; good to choice lambs, 25c higher; medium and common steady; sheep, $2 50@3 75, extra, $4 00; culls, $2 00@2 25; lambs, $5 40@6 00; culls, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,855 head; market firm at $6 60@6 70; pigs, $6 70.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; active, 10@15c higher; good to prime steers, $5 90@7 25; poor to medium, $3 50@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2 00@5 65; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 50; calves, $5 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 25@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; active, strong, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 85@6 35; good to choice, heavy, $6 20@6 55; rough heavy, $5 75@6 20; light, $6 20@6 55; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep steady; lambs dull; good to choice wethers, $3 60@4 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 60; western sheep, $2 70@3 80; native lambs, $3 50@5 10.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head. Butchers' grade steady; others common to good, $5 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; market active; heavy steady; light, 5@10c higher; heavy, $6 50@6 60; mixed, $6 45@6 55; Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $6 30@6 40; roughs, $5 50@5 75; stags, $3 75@4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,600 head; sheep steady; lambs, 15@25c higher; top lambs, $5 50@5 60; culls to good, $4 25@5 40; yearlings, $4 00@4 25; wethers, $3 75@4 00; sheep, good mixed, $3 40@3 60; culls to good, $1 75@2 25.

ALL GRAINS LOWER ON SMALL TRADING

Lack of News from Outside Points Make Dull Day in Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Trading in the wheat pit was greatly hampered by the poor condition of the wires, outside news being meager and hard to obtain. On this account traders were inclined to hold off, and the volume of business was small. A feature of trading was the narrowing of the December-May spread, the former at one time selling within 2c of the latter. The opening was strong on higher cables, decreased receipts, and the unfavorable weather. Shorts were good buyers early, but when the demand from that source had slackened there was no other support to the market and a decline followed. A sudden advance in December helped the May delivery, but heavy realizing toward the end of the session caused a weak close. Primary receipts were 313,200 bushels, against 954,200 a year ago. Minneapolis reported receipts of 590 cars, against 291 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 77 cars, with 18 of contract grade.

Corn ruled dull, but prices were higher early on decreased receipts, extremely unfavorable weather throughout the entire corn belt, and strong cables. A good cash demand was also a sustaining influence. There was considerable realizing at the advance, as well as a fair amount of short selling, and under these conditions the market weakened. The late decline in wheat was also a bear factor. Local receipts were 171 cars, with 5 of contract grade.

Oats were quiet and about the only feature was fair selling by commission houses. The market backed the firmness which had prevailed the past few days, and the tendency was toward a lower level. Local receipts were 128 cars.

Strength prevailed in provisions, influenced by a decrease in hog receipts and higher prices at the yards. Local traders favored the buying side, but the offerings were light. There was no feature to trading and the close was strong.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures as corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., 209 South street, members of Chicago board of trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Dec.	73	74	72⅝	73	72⅝
May	76⅝	76⅝	75¼	75⅝	76
July	74¼	74¼	73⅛	73¼	73¾
CORN					
No. 2					
Dec.	56¼	56¼	55⅝	54½	55¼
Jan.	48⅜	48⅜	47⅛	48	48¼
May	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾	43½
OATS					
No. 2					
Dec.	21¼	21⅝	20¾	21	21¼
May	32⅜	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜	32⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	15 90	16 05	15 90	16 00	15 82½
May	15 10	15 17½	15 10	15 12½	15 02½
LARD.					
Dec.	10 20	10 22½	10 15	10 22½	10 10
Jan.	9 52½	9 65	9 52½	9 62½	9 47½
May	8 85	8 90	8 82½	8 90	8 80
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	8 20	8 22½	8 20	8 20	8 15
May	8 02½	8 10	8 02½	8 05	8 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 3, 69¼@72c; No. 2 red, 73½@75c. No. 2 corn, 55@55½c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c. No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30¼@34c. No. 2 rye, 48½@49c. Good feeding barley, 34@38c; fair to choice malting, 39@38c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; No. 2 northwestern, $1 20. Prime timothy seed, $3 65. Mess pork, per bbl, $16 02½@16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 07½@10 70. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 75@9 00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 87½@9 00; short clear sides (boxed) $8 75@9 00. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32. Clover, contract grade, 13c.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,900	17,700
Wheat, bushels	128,500	107,300

TREASURER IS DECLARED FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

De Noon Bros. Answer Suit of Mrs. McCrum for Accounting, Claiming Her Son Defaulted and Left the Country.

It is charged in an affidavit of defense filed yesterday that J. H. McCrum, formerly treasurer of the Akron Varnish Company, is a defaulter of that corporation and a fugitive from justice. The answer was filed in the case of Mrs. Ellen McCrum against De Noon Bros. and J. H. McCrum. The plaintiff alleged that she gave to J. H. McCrum, her son, $1,850 with which he purchased a share of the De Noon Bros.' Paint and Varnish Company, and held the same for her as trustee. She asked for an accounting.

It is denied that the plaintiff possesses any interest in the partnership, as the records set forth the stock was in J. H. McCrum's name as trustee, but not as trustee for the plaintiff. It is denied that McCrum took any active interest in the management of the business. It is alleged that J. H. McCrum obtained certain discounts from the De Noons and that he is indebted to the firm $3,530 28. It is said that they also discounted notes for him aggregating $5,000, and at the time it was expressly understood that in case he did not meet them the sums were to be charged against his interest in the firm.

De Noon Bros. declare they were subsequently informed that McCrum left the United States, and was a defaulter as treasurer of the Akron Varnish Company; that he is a fugitive from justice and is now at Buenos Ayres, South America. It is also charged that the plaintiff is in communication with her son, and that her claim is not made in good faith.

RIVAL EDITORS SUE.

Italian Publishers Charge Each Other With Criminal Libel. Offenders Pleaded Guilty.

Italian editors are arrayed against each other in Judge Frazer's branch of criminal court. Carlotti Gigliotti, editor of the Guiseppe Garibaldi, is charged with libel by Mariano Cancelliere, publisher of the La Trinacria. The trial of Gigliotti was taken up shortly before adjournment. His paper is published in Boston and its contents are made up in this city and forwarded by mail.

Cancelliera charges that on March 15 an article filling several columns was published in the Garibaldi, in which his character was assailed and he was referred to as a thief. The alleged libel has been continued without interruption to the present date.

Gigliotti is the prosecutor in two charges of libel against Cancelliere for alleged defamatory articles in La Trinacria.

John Duncan was convicted of felonious assault and battery in cutting John Aderson, but recommended to the mercy of the court, and A. E. Wahrendorff of a misdemeanor in attempting to defraud F. J. Mangus, a boarding house keeper.

The following prisoners pleaded guilty: Lafayette Gates, who stole six chickens from W. C. Armstrong at Glenshaw, six months in the workhouse; Dink Banks, felonious cutting of Edward Yanks, five months to the workhouse; William Jones, trying to sell five cows which belonged to Thomas S. Bickerton, 18 months to the workhouse; Clarence Woolheater, larceny of a $25 silver watch from Henry Schnert, sentenced suspended on payment of costs; Charles Ester, stabbing John Dyson in the side and almost severing his nose, two years to the workhouse; David James, larceny of tools from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, one year to the workhouse; Ernest Caldwalder, larceny of $21 from W. N. Tobin, three months to the workhouse; Albert Kramer, larceny of a black sack from K. Goldstein, 60 days to the workhouse; Harry Frank, entering a railroad car and taking a quantity of babbitt metal, sent to the Huntington reformatory; Robert Patterson, bigamy, not sentenced.

IN M'MULLEN'S MEMORY.

Bar Association Honors an Old and Respected Member of the Profession.

A largely attended meeting of the Allegheny County Bar association was held yesterday afternoon, at which action was taken on the death of Lewis McMullen. The officers were: President, Judge Collier; vice presidents, Judges Stowe, Frazer, McClung, Over and Buffington, Solomon Schoyer, Jr., Marcus Woodward, D. T. Watson and George Shiras III; secretaries, W. K. Shiras, R. H. Jackson and Leander Trautman; committee on resolutions, W. M. Watson, Thomas Patterson, C. C. Dickey, Thomas H. Davis and J. J. Miller. Addresses were made by Judge Collier, Thomas Patterson, Judge McClung, T. H. Davis, George W. Acklin, J. J. Miller and J. McF. Carpenter. Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

HAYS GETS HIS SHARES.

Court Declares There Was No Fraud in Organization of Calivada Colonization Company.

In the United States circuit court an order was made dismissing the bill of A. C. Hays, receiver of the Calivada Colonization Company, against Milton D. Hays. The bill sought to abrogate the grant of 126,000 shares of the company to the defendant by the company's directors, and the company reinstated in possession.

At a meeting of the directors the defendant, who was president of the concern, was given 126,000 shares at par value of $1 each as compensation for his services and efforts in behalf of the company.

The plaintiff alleged, in asking to have the stock cancelled, that the defendant had perpetrated fraud and had been misleading in his statements. The court decided there had been no fraud.

Wants Trusteeship Declared.

Frederick W. Bithell and wife filed a bill in equity against A. V. D. Watterson, trustee, and others, to have certain deeds declared void, to have Watterson declared trustee of property and to obtain from him an accounting for rents. The plaintiffs allege she erected dwellings on property in Linden avenue and borrowed $11,000 to pay the creditors, who are also named as defendants, giving mortgages. At a meeting of creditors, it is claimed, it was decided to convey the property to Watterson, as trustee, as security for the payment of a remainder due them. It is charged that Watterson has made a sale of some of the property and has collected rents.

CHARLES CAWLEY HELD.

Boy Who Killed Mother, Sisters and Brother, Indicted by Grand Jury.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills of murder against Charles Cawley, charged with killing Adelaide Cawley on October 16; William Young and Ernest Tillman, charged with killing Nickola Zinilano, who was shot by robbers in his home in McKeesport on September 7, and Michael Devlin, who is charged with the death of James McCord, who was found dead in his wagon near Kirkpatrick street on November 7 last.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. John Casibon, for murder; Mariano Cancellere (2), Mike Caleski, Sidney Duncan (2), John Nelson (2), Charles Robinson, Annie Przybytok, Kate Matthews, Charles Andrews, Benjamin Rosenthal (2), Michael McColley, David Pesrus, Betty Buchanan, Jetty Corbett, Dessederio Rumerio, David Grimes, Mary Tyler, Joseph Knerr, Charles Alsted, Harry Williams, Bert Lytel, Deran Etnan, Jacob Sneider (2), Mary Belle (2), Frank Borgate, Isaac Glick, Frank White, R. Matuschako, Frank Janakofsk, Harry W. Ainsworth, Jenny Jackson, J. D. Murphy (2), Alex Campbell, Felix Cominski, Victoria Babbek.

Common pleas court No. 1—Satterfield vs. Hayes, Haworth vs. Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, Barnes Bros. Company vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Fleming vs. Allegheny County Light Company, Kuhns vs. H. C. Frick Coke Company, Festa vs. Natty, Cox vs. Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Commonwealth, use., vs. Barton et al., Vilsack vs. Connely et al., Simmons vs. Suburban Traction Company, Schaeffer et al. vs Iron City Land Company, McIntyre, Germania Savings bank vs. Roe.

Common pleas court No. 2—Rubien vs. Kunkle, Hooper vs. Downey, Trembley vs. Camp, Mercantile Trust Company vs. Satler, Dongan et al. vs. city of Allegheny, Sexton vs. Knopp et al., Humphrey vs. Mead & Spear.

Common pleas court No. 3—O'Neal vs. United Traction Company, Columbian Powder Company, Miller vs. McCormick, Foster vs. Bluestone, Heb vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Webster vs. McFadden, Techmann vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Authammer vs. city of Pittsburgh, Brown vs. Wanner, Lloyd vs. Witzgall.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Emma Connors	P. & L. E. R. R. Co.	Tres.
The B. P. Young Co.	George A. Fuller Co.	Assp.
Ann McDonald	H. S. Kerbaugh	Tres.
W. H. Keech Co.	Edward Cassidy et al	Rep.
Same	John E. Kearney	Rep.
Cornelius O'Sullivan	P. R. R.	Tres.
James Murray	same	Tres.
Israel Gerson	Morris Brown et al.	Rep.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

P. F. Ritter	Hendricks Co., ltd.	Rep.
Delaware Clay Mfg. Co.	Tom Paige	Por att.
Jacob Roth et al.	Glassport Land Co.	Equity

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

J. V. Bender	William H. Hoffman	Ap.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Fink took out letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Kuhlman. Attorney R. M. Barnes represents the estate.

Jacob Roth and Henry Friedman filed a bill in equity against the Glassport Land Company to get possession of a deed.

Cornelius O'Sullivan sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $3,000 damages to property in the Twenty-seventh ward.

Attorney R. M. Ewing, representing Catherine Bradley, took out letters of administration on the estate of Lewis C. Bradley.

S. R. Pierce sued the Winslow Bros. Company and the Otis Elevator Company for the crushing of his hand in the Frick building elevator.

Letters were taken out by the Pennsylvania Trust Company on the estate of Martha L. Shook. Attorney Howard Q. Turner represents the trust company.

Ann McDonald sued H. S. Kerbaugh for $20,000 damages for the death of her son, who was killed at the Union station. The defendant was a contractor at the depot.

Executions were issued as follows: Robert Lewin, committee, vs. German Evangelical Protestant congregation, $2,253; William J. Friday & Co. vs. Louis Rohri, $129 38.

In the United States district court Judge Buffington granted a restraining order in the bankruptcy case of John Schaffner, preventing the sheriff from selling the property for benefit of the execution creditors.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Edward Barker against Alice Barker was filed. The respondent is accused of receiving the attentions of a lawyer and drinking in saloons with strange men.

The B. P. Young Company yesterday sued the George A. Fuller Company, contractors, for $100,000 on a contract for marble work in the Frick building. It is claimed the contract price was $525,000, but was increased to almost $400,000 by verbal orders.

The hearing of testimony before Judge Hawkins on the exceptions to the distribution of the estate of Michael Munhall was continued yesterday. Robert Munhall, son of the decedent and one of the contestants, offered evidence concerning the peculiar actions of his father. Charles Munhall, a brother, corroborated Robert's testimony.

OFFICIALS ASK FOR HIGHER SALARIES

Revision Committee of Councils Continues Investigation of Payroll.

The salary revision committee of councils yesterday afternoon had before it Treasurer Torrence, Chief Assessor Klumpp, Chief Humphries of the bureau of fire, and employes of the bureau of electricity, questioning them in regard to their duties and the work of their departments.

Treasurer Torrence said his office was too small and that he did not have more clerks than he required. Chief Assessor Klumpp said that the work of the assessor's office had doubled in 10 years and he needed an assistant chief clerk and a counter clerk at an advanced salary. He said also that the office should be enlarged. Chief Humphries was asked about two men on his payroll as electrical engineers. He said they were employed in the bureau of electricity to operate the automobile hose wagon, which has not yet been delivered.

Chief Humphries said that the men in the fire bureau, as a rule, are competent, but he thought that the applicants today are not as desirable as formerly, good times and higher wages inducing the better men to seek other occupations. Chief Humphries said the city should have two more engine houses, another assistant chief in the East End and higher salaries.

John McNally, one of the electrical engineers referred to on Chief Humphrey's payroll, said that he had been a police box inspector for two years and had done all kinds of repair work. He formerly got $75 a month, but his salary has been increased to $100. James Gorman, the other electrical engineer, made substantially the same statement.

John Freyvogle, superintendent of machinery, said he had six men under him who do all the repair work for the bureau of fire.

Silk Detained by Appraiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Collector Stranahan of this port has ordered the detention in bond of a considerable importation of Japanese silks, consigned to M. Mendelson & Co. of 23 Greene street, because five invoices have been returned from the appraisers' stores showing that the actual weight of the silks was greater than was put on the papers.

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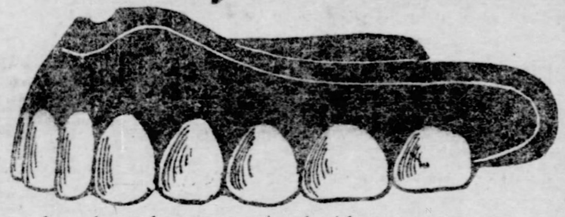

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Weather—Snow. Thursday, Dec. 4, 1902.

The Pleasures of Christmas Buying.

There's a heart-interest in Christmas buying that makes it all the more pleasurable—a feeling that some one is going to be happy over your purchase adds zest to the occasion.

The tide of Christmas buying is not yet at its full, but it is gradually closing in. Shoppers who employ their time now in selecting gift-things put hurry and scurry behind them, and are happy in avoiding the vigorous rush that will be with us next week.

Run-About Wheeled 5 O'clock Tea Tables.

A pleasing combination of mahogany and glass. Ornamental and useful and novel. Specimens of these Tea Tables, now in great favor, can be seen in our fifth floor, Furniture Department.

Aboriginal Handiwork.

Rug weaving by native American Indians. It is possible to see this if you travel to California, but those who don't expect to take the trip can look on while it is being done if they will come to our third floor. Two native Indian women are daily weaving tri-colored rugs with the crudest of hand looms.

The Indian Baskets and Bead Work comprise many rare specimens, and can be used very effectively, as desired, owing to their tri-colors and odd effects.

Again of Furs.

At this writing (4 p. m., Wednesday) we are informed a severe cold wave is due tonight, and that it will be accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. Not being blessed with the gift of looking into futurity, we cannot tell whether you will be reading this at your breakfast table while looking out upon the deep "beautiful." But this we know: We are reasonably sure of having plenty of cold weather when Winter begins. If the cold wave comes, as per schedule, it is only a spurt. Our remembrance of former years is that when it gets good and ready it stays with us.

Some suggestions for immediate purchase for self or for the Christmas gift.

$35. Nearseal Blouses, long front, ribbon belt, fancy buckle, brown satin lining.

$40. Nearseal Coats, fitted back, box front, brown satin lining.

$200. Persian Coats, Chinchilla collar and revers. Full sleeves. Fancy brocade lining.

$200. Persian Coats, blended Baum Marten collar, revers and cuffs. Full sleeves. Brocade lining.

$225. Alaska Seal Coats, London dye. Brown satin lining.

$5. Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs, 8 full tails.

$18. Extra long Sable Fox Boas, brush tails, 8 claws.

$12. Sable Fox Boas, 72 inches, large brush tails.

$18. Squirrel Boas, blue Fox tails.

$30. Long Squirrel Pelerines. Something very handsome.

Kindly take the above as a mere hint to see the largest selection of Furs ever brought into this city—Furs that are inexpensive to the very finest Imperial Crown Sables.

Early Clearance of Millinery.

Hundreds of model Hats, Toques and Bonnets—pretty and fresh—for less than they cost us.

At $1 instead of $2.50; at $2 instead of $3.50; at $3.50 instead of $7.50; at $5 instead of $10; $10 instead of $20; at $12.50 instead of $25.

Untrimmed Hats—all the Winter shapes—all the Winter colors—half price.

At 25c instead of 50c; at 50c instead of $1; at $1 instead of $2.

Artificial Flowers, lovely Roses, Violets, Poppies, together with many other floral beauties, including Foliage. Not only a rich trimming for your Hat, but also usable as dress garnitures—half price.

At 10c instead of 25c; at 25c instead of 50c; at 50c instead of $1.

Children's Winter Hats and Caps, felt beaver Hats, stitched broad brim Hats, neat Hoods, Caps to pull down over the ears, Tams, Etons and all the other kinds, 25c each and by easy steps to $5.50.

$3 Umbrellas for $1.65.

To make room for our finer Holiday Umbrellas we will sell today, on table near elevators, main floor, 200 men's and women's taffeta silk Umbrellas. Quite a variety of fancy handles.

Let's see, one-sixty-five from three hundred leaves one-thirty-five. Why, that's a fine amount of money left in your pocket. Great Christmas gift, this.

New Walking Skirts.

Several arrivals that should have had an earlier mention, but there is so much of Holidays in this store at present that one's ears are continually dinging Christmas.

Some of the new arrivals.

$5—Walking Skirts, blue and black cheviot, striped and checked melton, fashioned in the 7-gore style with slot seams and 4-inch stitching.

$10—Black Walking Skirt of medium weight melton cloth, 9 gores with strapped seams. Side pocket.

$18—Very handsome Walking Skirts, either of cheviot or melton. Blue, tan, black. Latest styles of box and side pleats with yoke.

The Gift of a Silk Waist.

Show us a young lady who would not go into ecstacies over a present of a handsome Silk Waist and we will show you a young lady who has some particular hobby that she is riding to death. Some of your female relatives, or the Silk Waist age, will think you are the best person in the world after they get the Waist from you.

$5—Waists of pretty Crepe de Chine, black, pink, white, blue. Tucked both in front and back; sleeves, collar and cuffs to match.

$5—Handsome Waists of Moire Poplin, black and white check design. The front is finished with box pleat and extra large pearl buttons. Sold many of these Waists early in the season for $7.50.

Many varieties as to style in Waists of white Peau de Soie, Peau de Chine and Crepe de Chine, at $5, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.

Paris Fans.

An elegant type of the Christmas present. The kind we show are exclusive designs, selected by us, in person, from principal makers in Paris. This personal selection has brought to us the largest Fan business in the city. It has been so for years.

Our buying power is an important factor in securing price concessions and choice of selections. If for no other reason your Fan buying should be done here.

Small light gauze Fans, with decorations of spangles or painting, mounted on bleached bone sticks, $1.

Better and more elaborate ones, $1.50, $2, $2.50 up to $5 each.

Handsome art treasures in the way of Fans, inlaid bone, shell, horn and pearl sticks, $7.50 to $75 each.

Some New Suits for Women.

Of black cheviot, the new cardinal jacket which is the very latest, collar edged with fold of taffeta, bishop sleeves with silk cuffs; skirt in the new idea of pleated flares, silk bands finished with rows of stitching, made over drop skirt of silk, finished with pleating and ruffle, price $35.

Another handsome Suit of black cheviot. New blouse jacket, three-quarter length, fitted neck finished with stitched taffeta to form a fancy collar and shoulder piece; skirt beautifully cut in the new flare style, finished with silk piping, which forms a trimming on skirt and gives an entirely new and stylish effect. Drop skirt of an excellent quality of taffeta. Price $50.

Fine Blankets, $5 a Pair.

Lots of people would be glad to receive them for Xmas.

Just 50 pairs of very fine all-wool Blankets with pretty Jacquard borders.

Strictly all-wool, weight 6 pounds, 72x84 inches in size.

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Heavy weights for Winter wear. Little lots and broken lines that have been grouped and repriced.

At $1.25 each, Waists that were $2 and $2.50. White and colored figures, also some polka dots. Some with tucked effects, others plain. All have stock collars.

At $1.50, formerly $2 and $3—striped and polka dot Pique Waists, fleece lined, also Cheviot. Some with tucked front finished with large buttons—others with plain full front.

At $1.50, formerly $3, Waists of white Bedford Cord, white Oxford, white Pique. Colored figures.

Knit Shawls and Silk Shawls.

The Christmas Shawls are ready and you will find any number of them in the second floor Shawl Store. Zephyr and Silk in the daintiest of colors, as well as some that are a little somber.

Blue, pink, black and gray, $1.75 on to $3.

Honeycomb Shawls, white and black, $1.25 to $2.50.

Silk Shawls, in all colors, $1.50 to $15.

Cashmere Shawls, $2.25 to $3.

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Real Shell Novelties.

Merely suggestions to help you along in your selection of Christmas gifts. Real Shell is always desirable. For instance—

Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes,
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Great thing for the whole family to claim as a present. A concord of sweet, or diabolical, sounds, as the operator feels inclined to give you, especially at the morning call for breakfast.

Biggest kind of a variety in the store where the Household Sundries are kept, Basement—large range of chimes.

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Two Special Monte Carlo Coats.

One of Zibeline, the other of Peau de Soie, each line special priced.

At $25, reduced from $35, Monte Carlo Coats of black Peau de Soie. These are made with inverted pleat in back, triple capes on shoulders, military collar, wide bell-shaped sleeves, ending with turn-back cuffs, trimmed with narrow black satin folds. Entirely lined with satin.

At $30, a very handsome black Zibeline Monte Carlo Coat, trimmed with two inch bands of black broadcloth, stitched solid; full sleeves ending with turn-back cuffs; military collar; inside of fronts trimmed with band of Persian braid.

Today, Special Sale of White Bed Spreads.

These are sure to please for Christmas.

95c each, $1.25 grade — 100 Crochet Spreads, new Marseilles pattern. These are full double bed size.

$1.50 each, $2.50 grade—100 satin finished Bed Spreads. These are the kind generally used on metal beds—being fringed and having the corners cut out.

$1.50 each, $2.25 grade—100 satin finished Bed Spreads, either for single or three-quarter beds. These are hemmed—therefore ready for use.

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